Weather

Threatening weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 87.8 and the minimum 72.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 92.3 and 77.5.

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FORCES IN PARIS ARE AT WORK TO MAKE CHINA SIGN

American Delegates And British Seeking To Bring About Agreement

JAPANESE VIEWS

Rail Rights, They Assert, Form Portion Of Kiaochow Pact

BOXER INDEMNITY

Question Of Payments Will Be Adjusted By Paris Committee

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 26.—According to a despatch received from America the British and American Delegates have been doing their best to bring about an agreement between the Chinese and Japanese with regard to Shantung. The Japanese Delegates insist that the Japanese railway agreements are part of the Kiaochow pact. In the American Senate on July 15 the Republicans severely attacked President Wilson for having given in on the Kiaochow question, as America was not bound by the secret agreements between Japan, Great Britain and France.

On Boxer Indemnity

Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang has telegraphed to the Government saying that a special Committee will be appointed in Paris to deal with the Boxer Indemnity question. Great Britain, America, France and Italy will each appoint one Delegate. These four delegates will decide upon the principles of the case. Japan, Belgium and Portugal will be represented, each with one vote in the Delegation. Other Powers will be consulted only on matters concerning them, but will have no vote. The amount of the indemnity must be fixed by May 1, 1921.

Mr. Lu asks the Government to appoint a representative of the Ministry of Finance to participate in the negotiations.

PEKING NOTIFIES PARIS PEACE WILL BE DECLARED

Steps Being Taken Officially To Terminate War By Action Of Parliament

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, July 25.—The Peking Government yesterday informed the Chinese Peace Delegation at Paris that a declaration regarding the termination of a state of war with Germany has been drafted and submitted to Parliament for its approval. This declaration will be officially published as soon as it has received the sanction of Parliament, and with it China will regard the war with Germany as at an end.

In the meantime administrative officials here are busy working out plans for the resumption of normal relations with Germany and postal and telegraphic communication with Germany will be resumed as soon as possible after the publication of the declaration. Both the Government and the merchants of the North are, furthermore, anxious to start trade relations with Germany again, as it is felt that the Germans have in stock many supplies which the Chinese can buy to advantage owing to the high rate of silver and the low rate of the German Mark.

KUNG HSIN-CHAN HEADS NEW PEKING CABINET

Announced That Appointment Will Be Ratified By Both Houses Thursday

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, July 29.—Kung Hsin-chan, who has been acting premier, has been persuaded by the President to head a new cabinet and the nomination was submitted to Parliament today. It is asserted that speakers of both houses have guaranteed that the appointment will be ratified at Thursday's session.

The President has announced that his policy will be the establishment of a firm government at all costs after which the effort to bring about internal peace will be pushed vigorously.

Epidemic Is Less Virulent And Number Of Cases At Red Cross Hospital Drops

Increasing Death Rate In Chinese City Produces Wave Of Superstitious Rites From Which Priestly Sharpers Profit

A slight easing off in the demand made upon the Red Cross Summer Diseases Hospital yesterday in connection with the choleraic diarrhoea epidemic brought relief to the hard worked staff and gave rise to the hope that the epidemic may have reached its maximum.

There were several available beds at the institution and the number of patients on the list up to 4 o'clock was 169 while there were 85, believed to be on the road to recovery, at the Shanghai Public Isolation Hospital and 34 at the Red Cross Peking Road Hospital. Seven deaths were recorded during the day, bringing the total death roll as noted by the hospital authorities up to 233.

Wave Of Superstition

The increasing death rate in the Chinese City within the past week or so, due principally to the choleraic diarrhoea epidemic, has brought with it a feverish wave of superstitious observances and ceremonies and, incidentally, a golden harvest for medicine sharps, fortune tellers and the like.

The evil spirits are angry, according to the consensus of opinion among the superstitiously inclined, and must be appeased. Every evening processions wind through the streets, headed by a huge painted clay or papier mache idol and great numbers of priests and their assistants, who bear gongs and other noise producing instruments, banners and lights, and are followed by hordes of civilians. Ricsha passengers are sometimes asked to dismount and stand as the idol is carried past.

The daytime appearance of the planet Venus last Sunday and subsequently has also come in for considerable theorising in connection with the epidemic and is getting a goodly share of the blame in some quarters.

Priests and necromancers are said to be doing a rushing business in sales of paper charms of the sort which when pasted on doors form a deterrent to all disease-bearing spirits of housebreaking bent.

Queer Schemes Evolved

One of the most curious products which the sharpers have evolved to meet the opportunity afforded by the situation is a handbill which has sprung into circulation. It sets forth that a certain Chang, heralded as a Taoist celebrity, has prophesied that during the two months beginning with the fifteenth of the seventh moon more than half the population of the country will perish of a disease of the nerves. The bill proclaims that he who reads it may preserve his own life by passing the document to some one else. By circulating it to six parties he may insure the health of his whole family, while if he passes it on to ten different individuals all the people residing in his street may be sure of escaping the scourge. If the recipient reads the bill and fails to pass it on he may expect to expire of hemorrhage, the document warns. The bill naively closes with the names of a number of native drugs which may be secured at the medicine shops and are warranted to foil any disease in or out of the calendar.

ASSEMBLY AT CANTON HAS THREE SPEAKERS

Situation Has Grown Out Of Dispute Brought About By Military Factions

(China Press Correspondence)

Canton, July 21.—Canton now has three men each calling himself the speaker of the Provincial Assembly. Huang Sung-ling, a member of the Second Provincial Assembly, was elected Speaker last April when the session first opened, he being the candidate of the Canton militarists, the military commanders and officials who are Cantonese. His election was at once opposed by the minority party, supporting the Kwangsi militarists of the Lu Ying-ting type, on the ground that the election was irregular, as the chairman of the election was a representative of the Supervisor of Election, ex-officio the Civil Governor, and not a member of the Assembly.

The other day the minority party, with the help of several of Huang's former followers, turned majority in the Assembly, and they declared Huang's election null and void, electing then Li Kuo-chun as Acting Speaker. First Huang and then Li applied to Sung Yi-mei, the retiring Speaker of the outgoing Assembly for the transfer of the official seal and the documents of the Assembly. Sung refused to hand them to either one until the speakership dispute is finally settled. Moreover, the retiring Speaker wants the $150,000 due to the outgoing Assembly by the Government paid before he would transfer his office to his successor. Li Kuo-chun, with the support of the Kwangsi militarists, has engraved a new seal for the Assembly, while Messrs. Huang and Sung both have stated that such act is illegal.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang, an Administrative Director of the Military Government, concurrently Minister of Foreign Agairs and also of Finance, has refused to accept the civil governorship of Kwangtung. Among others mentioned for the post are Captain Tang Ting-kuang of the Chinese Navy, Dr. Liu Yuk-lin, former Chinese Minister at London; Chan Lim-pak, a well-known local merchant; and Lung Chien-chang, former Civil Governor of Kweichow.

Tarnopol Is Captured By Forces Of Poles

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, July 23.—The Poles have captured Tarnopol.

Australian Editor To Speak Tomorrow

Mr. A. C. McCay, Of Sydney Sun, To Address Rotary Club

Mr. A. C. McCay, editor of the Sydney, Australia, Sun, will speak before the Rotary Club at a meeting to be held at the Palace Hotel at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

FRENCH MINISTER TALKS OF FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Taxation Increases, He Says, Guarantee Future Loans; Look To U. S.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 24.—The Minister of Finance pointed out in the Chamber of Deputies today, that the great increase in taxation was serving as a guarantee for future loans.

He said it was the intention to issue a railway loan for 750,000,000 francs in August or September. Financial negotiations were progressing favorably between France and the Allies, as the Allies during the War would not cease to be Allies in future.

The French Press urges financial intervention from America pointing out that Europe is exhausted, but America being a creditor nation and possessing the greatest stock of gold, with her industries intact and having cotton, wheat, leather, oil, sugar and copper. The essential thing for the reconstitution of Europe is time-loans and long-term credits.

Poincare And Foch Go To Ghent With King

Cardinal Mercier Receives Visitors At Cathedral In Malines

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 24.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by President Poincare and Marshal Foch yesterday paid a visit to Ghent.

Replying to an address at the Municipal Council, President Poincare mentioned the dignified attitude of the people of Ghent during the German occupation when they proved themselves worthy sons of the old gallant Burghers who never failed to resist oppression.

President Poincare and Marshal Foch visited Malines and were received at the Cathedral by Cardinal Mercier, who, in greeting France as represented by M. Poincare, said there was no better expression of Belgian sentiments towards France than "We love France."

President Poincare compared Cardinal Mercier to the old bishops of byegone days who stopped the barbarians and were the protection of the cities.

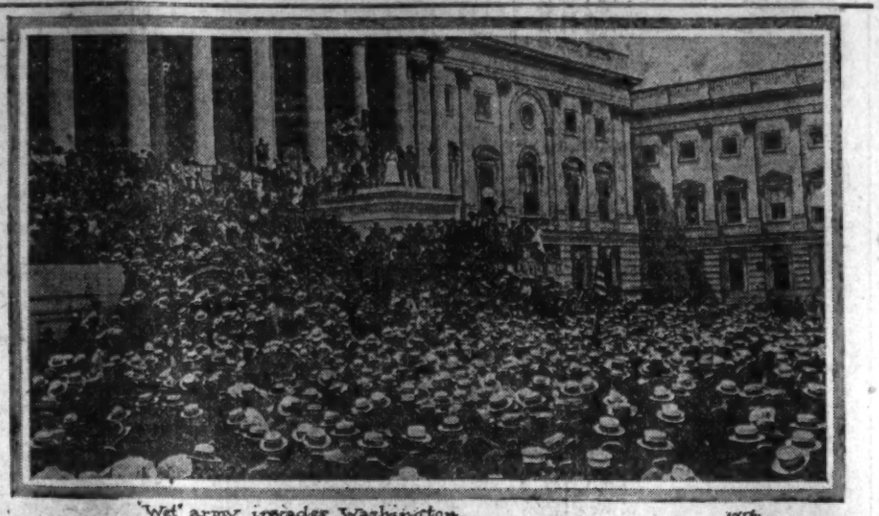
Enthusiasm reached a climax when President Poincare decorated Cardinal Mercier with the French War Cross.

Assert Japanese Attacked Children

Charged with assaulting Luba Koff and Fannie Ryssin, two Russian children residing in the Ben Building, and the Chinese amah who accompanied them, Suzuki Sho, Japanese carpenter of Woosung Road, will appear at the Japanese Consular Court today.

The little girls told the police that the Japanese slapped them and punched the amah while they were playing in the Public Garden yesterday afternoon.

Army Of 100,000 'Wets' Invade Washington



'Wet' army invades Washington. INTS.

Monster demonstration on the the steps of the Capitol at Washington, D.C., showing some of the thousands in the great gathering of "wets" listening to one of their leaders protesting against prohibition. "Beer and wine" advocates to the number of 100,000 marched in the great parade through the streets of the national capital on Saturday, June 14. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, led the long line of marchers. The protest was dignified. No banners, signs, streamers or slogans were allowed. Every man in the parade carried an American flag.

Hongkong Employers Grant Increases To Meet Rice Shortage

Government And Industrial Concerns To Pay Advance To Their Workers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, July 29.—The Government dock companies, sugar refineries, electric tramways and other large employers of labor have granted allowances of two dollars a month per head to relieve the dearness of rice.

A compradore of a leading company employing thousands of coolies farsightedly bought rice at twelve dollars a picul which is now being retailed to employes at cost price.

The Tung Wah Hospital is circularising the old and new committees and also the Chinese Justices of the Peace convening a meeting to discuss the desirability of a free distribution of congee (rice gruel) among the working classes.

PEKING GETS REPORTS OF WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

American Embassy At Brussels Is Urged, Secretary Of State Lansing Returns

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 26.—The following telegrams have been received from Washington, dated July 21, by the American Legation:

The Foreign Relations Committee has recommended to the Senate the establishment of an American Embassy at Brussels.

Representative Ragsdale of South Carolina dropped dead here today.

Secretary of State Lansing returns here tonight.

ARMY IN PHILIPPINES GETS 40 AEROPLANES

Air Service At Manila Receives Latest Equipment For Flying Squadrons

Forty aeroplanes, 146 Liberty flying machine motors, and a large quantity of air service equipment and hangar building material have been received in Manila, according to information given out at Fort Santiago, the headquarters of the Philippine Department, United States Army.

The 40 flying machines already received, are of the De Haviland type, two seater fighting service planes and day and night bombers. These aeroplanes are the very last word in the development of planes as fighting machines and will not be used at any time, in the training of men.

The Liberty motors received are all of 425 horse power. It was stated further that each transport coming to Manila will carry just as much air service equipment as it has room for.

The land machines will be sent out by transports while all of the sea-planes will be sent out by way of New York.

Disturbances In Shantung Are Growing More Serious

On His Telegraphed Request Civil Governor Is Authorised To Proclaim Martial Law

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, July 24.—The government received this afternoon a telegraphed request from the civil governor of Shantung for authority to proclaim martial law in Shantung province. Permission to declare martial law has been accorded in reply.

The disturbed state of the province has been recorded in a flood of telegrams received by individuals and by the government in the last few days. On account of the anxiety of prominent Anfu members concerning the anti-Anfu agitation in Tsinanfu last week, and the telegram from the civil governor to the President received yesterday asking leave to resign, a mandate was drafted in cabinet meeting today ordering the governor and local authorities to preserve order by due punishment of the riotous individuals.

Governor Again Resigns

For the second time yesterday Shen Ming-chang, governor of Shantung, presented his resignation to the central government owing to the diplomatic complications in the affairs of Shantung, and the impossibility of dealing with the people in their uprising against the Tsingtau settlement. It was rumored that the President would this time accept his resignation and was looking for another candidate. Local Anfu members in Shantung have been trying for some time to force Shen out of office and replace him by one of their own men. In this they have been backed up by the Japanese. The local animosity against the Anfu clique developed into violence last week when at a meeting of the Provincial Assembly at Tsinanfu for the discussion of diplomatic questions, Wang Chao-chun, vice-chairman of the Assembly, who had been accused of selling out to the Japanese and the Anfuites, was assaulted and the meeting broken up. The crowd repaired to the office of the Chang Yen-pao, a newly opened Anfu organ, and smashed up the premises, arresting the editors of the paper, and forced the governor to try them as traitors.

The animosity of the people of Shantung toward the Japanese has crystallised meanwhile over the affair in Tsingchowfu where a Chinese student was arrested without cause in retaliation for a quarrel between Japanese and Chinese residents, and imprisoned without trial.

Ill Feeling Growing

Ill feeling between the Japanese and the Chinese in Shantung has been bitter since the Paris treaty decision on the Tsingtau case. Attempts of the Japanese and of their friends in the Anfu club to wage a campaign for winning over public opinion to the Japanese side have only increased the bitterness, every movement of the Japanese in strengthening their position of occupation being taken as a step toward Japanese rule, and every Chinese who favored or dealt with the Japanese being branded as a traitor. Apparently a very definite publicity campaign of pro-Japanese propaganda was being undertaken by the Anfu club in Peking. The new paper opened in Tsinanfu, however, has met with a cold welcome. The Anfu delegates in charge of the movement wired their leaders in Peking, notably Mr. Ai Ching-yun, about the violence against them, and asked that instructions be sent to the civil governor to punish the offenders and release the imprisoned Anfu editors.

People Firm In Demands

Already the delegation of eighty leading citizens sent to Peking to petition for the non-signing of the treaty and the women's delegation organised for the same purpose has advertised the fact that the people of Shantung will not brook foreign control. Their offer and movement to redeem the two railroads prove the honesty of their loyal professions. The present severe agitation against the Japanese now on the ground, which has reached such proportions that military force must be used to maintain order, proves that the Shantung people demand an answer and that immediately as to whether their lords and masters in Peking and their brothers of other nations across the seas intend to sell them into slavery.

RIOTS IN WASHINGTON NOT YET SUPPRESSED

Negroes Shoot And Kill Two Men Of Defense Guard And Another White

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, July 23.—Despite precautions there was further racial rioting in the negro quarter yesterday evening. Two members of the Defence Guard were shot dead and another white was severely lashed with a razor. All the negro assailants escaped.

Troops are patrolling the streets.

GENERAL PAO IS TO COMMAND RAIL GUARD

Not Known Whether He Is To Hold This Post And Also Be Tuchun Of Kirin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 26.—According to the Chinese Press, General Pao Kweiching has succeeded General Kao as Commandant of the Chinese Eastern Railway Guard.

The papers do not say whether General Pao is to hold this appointment concurrently with the Tuchunship of Kirin or whether the heated atmosphere of Kirin has proved too much for the great pacifist.

ALLIES MAY ACCEPT CHANGES IN TREATY U.S. SENATE MAKES

Believed In Paris That Proposed Reservations Could Be Approved

OPPOSES WILSON

Diplomatic Exchanges He Sees As Consequence Not Held Essential

DISCUSS AUSTRIA

New York Press Believes Her Penalty Harsher Than Germany's

(American Press Wireless)

Peking, July 26.—The following wireless message has been received by the Ministry of Communications Wireless Station:

Paris, July 25.—To the New York Sun: The opinion which the President seems to hold, namely that other Governments would not accept the reservations proposed by the Senate to the Peace Treaty, is not entirely held by some of the best informed diplomats here. It is also their opinion that should the Senate accept the reservations as suggested by Mr. Root and now by Mr. Taft, while the peace conference is still in session here, diplomatic negotiations looking to their acceptance could be conducted here in Paris among the principal Powers and would not require the exchange of diplomatic notes among the twenty-seven capitals, as the President has maintained.

Taft's Views Discussed

Mr. Taft's suggestions for reservations just cabled here have already started much discussion and caused surprise in foreign diplomatic circles, where the disposition has been to regard Mr. Taft as the President's foremost supporter and in thorough accord with him. It was Mr. Taft's attitude which made many foreigners assume that the Republican opposition was hopeless, being divided, and that the President was an easy winner. Views have changed as regards some important reservations, which, it is considered, must form the subject of diplomatic discussion unless the President defies the Senate and brings about a deadlock, which is unbelievable. Many of the best informed personages here believe that France and Great Britain would accept the situation once the Senate has spoken and the matter could virtually be settled by the Big Five.

American Views Given On Treaty With Austria

Washington, July 22.—Commenting on the Austrian Peace Treaty, the New York Sun says: "Austria is apparently paying more severely than Germany but the exactions placed upon her have been accumulations for centuries and Austria is now paying not so much to the victors in the war as to the peoples she had oppressed."

The Times says: "The treaty apparently compromises as satisfactorily as possible between conflicting claims and expediency."

Willed Own Destruction

The Tribune says: "Austria willed her own destruction and her dismemberment by the peace treaty is the penalty she pays for her illimitable folly."

The World says that Austria sinks to a fourth rate power and cannot be described as even an oligarch government, while Germany remains a great nation.

Asia Bank To Open Two More Branches

American Banking Corporation Will Soon Extend To Manila And Canton

The Manila Branch of the Asia Banking Corporation will open on Friday in the premises at the corner of the Escolta and Plaza Moraga, opposite the location formerly occupied by Clarke's restaurant.

Mr. H. J. Belden, formerly of the Philippine National Bank, Mr. W. W. Besson, who was six months with the Asia Banking Corporation here, and Mr. Herman Spitzel, formerly with the Shanghai Branch of the Philippine National Bank, will form the nucleus of the staff which will be augmented later.

The Asia Banking Corporation has secured a desirable location in Shameen and will open a Canton branch in a few weeks.

Messrs. D. L. Ballentyne and F. H. Gouverneur arrived from America Sunday on the Shinyo Maru and have joined the Asia Banking Corporation here.

Meng Asserts Japanese Started Kirin Trouble

Deposed Tuchun Sends Report To Peking; Government Orders Troops To Move

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, July 24.—In further connection with the Changchun incident Tuchun Meng En-yuan, who is still in Kirin, has telegraphed the following official report to the Central Government:

"On July 19 a number of Japanese approached the lines of the Second Infantry Regiment of the Third Mixed Brigade. They were challenged by a sentry, but refused to stop or pay any heed to the commands of the sentry. Their continued advance towards the Chinese lines resulted in a fist-fight in the course of which a Japanese was wounded slightly. This man escaped and went to a Japanese military station near by, where he called upon the commandant for aid. Fifty Japanese soldiers thereupon opened fire upon the Chinese barracks and this fire was answered by the Chinese. Both sides had several men killed and about the same number wounded.

Japanese Hold Commander

"The commander of the Fourth Chinese Brigade, accompanied by another officer and the Changchun Taoyin thereupon called on the Japanese Consul, who went with them to the scene of the firing, and through their joint efforts the Chinese were persuaded to stop shooting. The commander of the Chinese battalion which had done the shooting was detained by the Japanese after the negotiations and has not yet been released.

"Orders were then given that the Chinese troops should withdraw to a point 20 li distant, and General Kao Shih-pin, in command of all the Chinese forces in and about Changchun, was ordered to accompany the Japanese Consul and co-operate with him in an investigation into the causes and results of the firing. Order and calm prevail everywhere at present, and no further outbreak is to be feared. Detailed reports as to the progress of the negotiations and the number of casualties in this engagement will be forwarded to Peking as soon as they can be prepared."

Send Troops Into Kirin

Inspector-General Chang Tso-lin has, in the meantime, requested the Government to let him march an army into Kirin and establish headquarters of his troops at Kirin City and at Changchun. General Sun Lieh-chen, the newly appointed Tuchun of Heilungkiang and one of Chang Tso-lin's own men, has likewise telegraphed in to the Government that the Kirin troops are getting more and more out of hand from day to day and that the gravest consequences are to be feared unless these soldiers are subjected to severe discipline. Hence he desires the permission of the Government to lead his men into Kirin and establish order there before he takes up his new post in Heilungkiang.

The Central Government today replied to these messages by instructing Chang Tso-lin to enter Kirin Province with his forces and establish a military base along the line between Changchun and Kirin City in a position cutting off Meng En-yuan from Kao Shih-pin's Kirin troops now in Changchun. Chang will thus, if he succeeds in getting astride the railway without a battle, control the military situation in Kirin and be in a position to compel Meng and Kao to meet his terms. In making his military dispositions Chang Tso-lin is ordered by the Government to consult with Pao Kuei-ching and Sun Lieh-chen, the new Tuchuns of Kirin and Heilungkiang respectively.

Two Meanings Seen

The action of the Government in authorising Chang Tso-lin and his assistants to invade Kirin with an armed force and establish order there, by force if necessary, coupled with the recent mandate dismissing General Kao Shih-pin, constitutes the strongest military measure that has been adopted since the inauguration of President Hsu Hsi-chang. General Chang's friends and enemies here place two entirely different interpretations upon the Government's recent Kirin policy, although both admit that Chang has won against Meng En-yuan and Kao Shih-pin all along the line.

Chang's friends claim with some justice that a united Manchuria was necessary to the integrity of China, as the Japanese were on the lookout for every sign of discord which they might use as a pretext for intervention and the resulting extension of the interests and power in the Three Eastern Provinces. They say that only under Chang Tso-lin could unity in Manchuria from the Chinese viewpoint be achieved, and, as Meng and Kao were unwilling to recognise Chang's authority, they had to go.

Chang's enemies, on the other hand, maintain that Chang is hand and glove with the Japanese and that the military party in Peking has worked upon the Government to sell out Meng and Kao, the only officers in Manchuria who stood out for a truly Chinese policy. With these men gone and with Chang, assisted by his henchmen Pao Kuei-ching and Sun Lieh-chen, in full control they regard Manchuria as lost to China. Thus, according to the anti-Chang Tso-lin faction, Japan and the militarists have taken another trick in the game for power in the Three Eastern Provinces.

Peking Is Told Situation In Kirin Is Improving

Peking, July 25.—Telegrams received by the Government from General Meng En-yuan and Civil Governor Kuo indicate that the Kirin situation is improving in all its phases and that further serious complications are unlikely to occur. Meng's last report, dated yesterday, states that General Kao Shih-pin and a number of subordinate officers have all been relieved of their posts and that everything is quiet in Changchun. He adds that he is consulting with Tuchuns Pao Kuei-ching and Sung Lieh-chen regarding the suppression of the bandits in Northeastern Kirin.

Civil Governor Kuo Chung-hsi sent two telegrams to the Government yesterday, the former of these reporting that he had returned to Kirin City from Changchun, where he had taken up with the Japanese Consul matters connected with the recent fracas between Chinese and Japanese troops. He stated that the investigation of this case was proceeding satisfactorily and that everything arising from it would be settled locally and without previous reference to the Central Government.

Rail Line Guarded

In his second message Governor Kuo informed the Government that a Chinese brigade under General Tso Hsiang-kuei is now guarding the Chinese Eastern Railway from Changchun northwards. The troops in this brigade are well disciplined and have not been affected by the revolutionary propaganda of General Kao Shih-pin. They will protect Tuchun Pao Kuei-ching when he comes down from Heilungkiang to assume his duties in Kirin, and they may be depended upon to do their duty. Governor Kuo reports General Kao Shih-pin as recalcitrant and unwilling to yield to the orders of the Central Government and states that he has, for this reason, taken steps to prevent an outbreak on the part of Kao and those troops which are still loyal to him. He has, furthermore, proclaimed martial law in Kirin City.

Plans for the punitive, or preventive, expedition to Kirin province are still progressing, and a Government report from Mukden indicates that General Sun Lieh-chen will represent Chang Tso-lin as commander of the expedition. Some troops have already set out for their new headquarters in Kirin, and the main army will shortly leave Fengtien for the same destination. In this connection General Pao Kuei-ching has telegraphed down to the Central Government from Heilungkiang to the effect that he is preparing to leave for Kirin within a few days and requesting instructions to send a force of Heilungkiang troops into Kirin to preserve order and eliminate any danger from the revolutionary activities of General Kao.

Eases Situation

Thus the day's events, as far as the Kirin problem is concerned, indicate a tendency on the part of the Japanese to regard the fracas at Changchun as a matter for local settlement, a fact which makes Japanese intervention there improbable and considerably eases the situation for the Chinese Government. Furthermore, the Government here is continuing its policy of putting down the uprising of Kao, of suppressing lawlessness and brigandage and of supporting a united Manchuria in which law and order are to be maintained by Chang Tso-lin and his assistants, Generals Pao Kuei-ching and Sun Lieh-chen. A tragi-comic incident connected with the Kirin situation is the return to Peking of General Chu Hsi-lin, whom Chang Hsun sent to Mukden to act as mediator between the Fengtien and Kirin parties. General Chu has reported the complete failure of his mission, as neither side would listen to him; and Chang Hsun, is reported as having informed the Government that he will have nothing more to do with mediating.

ROCKEFELLER BOARD'S HEAD MAKING SURVEY

President Of Institution, Dr. George Vincent, Leaves On Tour Of South China

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, July 26.—It is to survey the Far Eastern section of a campaign for "The Welfare of Mankind Throughout the World" that Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, is making his first visit to China. He is leaving Peking today for other towns in medical centers in the South. In his capacity as chairman of the International Health Board, Dr. Vincent returned last year from a survey of the extensive war relief work of the Foundation in Europe, a work which has involved a total expense for the period of the war of $22,500,000. A special study was made by Dr. Vincent of the work for tuberculosis cure and prevention in France, where systematic campaigns carried on in limited districts showed the French the advantages of American efficiency of method, and the American slogan "It pays to advertise."

"The American contribution to the French agencies for the prevention of the disease," says Dr. Vincent in a report on the work in France, "consisted in a demonstration of organised teamplay." The machinery set up in areas by the American commission is now being taken over by the French, who largely support it, and spread to other parts of the country under the supervision of a central ministry of health.

It is in his capacity as chairman of the China Medical Board, however, that the President of the Foundation is at present touring China. For the past three weeks he has been making a short but intensive survey of the medical work in North China, particularly the Peking Union Medical College and Hospital new buildings which are under construction on an extensive scale. Dr. Vincent has also visited the Union Medical College at Tsinanfu in which the Foundation co-operates and where students of the Peking Medical College are receiving education during the shifting of the plant in Peking. Other mission hospitals in the north have been visited by Dr. Vincent, with a view to co-operation in their especial needs of equipment, training for the staff, and subsidy. Last week a conference of missionary doctors from North China was held at the summer resort, Peitaiho, where Dr. Vincent had an opportunity to discuss with these representatives of every province the special conditions of health work in China. He came back from this conference deeply impressed with the importance of the Foundation's plan to invite mission doctors to Peking for annual periods of study and research and conference on the new developments of scientific medicine as related to the health conditions of China. These courses will encourage mission doctors to specialise on research of special diseases which until now has been difficult for individual doctors whose work confined them to a small district.

From Peking, Dr. Vincent is leaving today accompanied by Roger S. Greene, Resident Director of the Rockefeller Foundation in China, for the south. A visit will be paid to the Hunan-Yale work in Changsha, where a laboratory building has been given to the medical school by the Foundation. From there, joined by Dr. Henry S. Houghton, Acting-Director for the past year in Peking, and future director of the Shanghai institution, Dr. Vincent will proceed to Shanghai, where he will survey the property which the Foundation proposes to acquire for a medical school to be erected within a few years at that city. From Shanghai, Dr. Vincent will sail in September for Manila, where, again on behalf of the International Health Board, he will reorganise the work of the Philippine Hospital and Dispensary Ship operating in the Sulu Archipelago.

With the progress of the "Green City," as he calls the greenroofed compound of the Peking Medical College, Dr. Vincent declares himself well satisfied. There have been inevitable delays due to difficulty in securing materials from the United States, the increased costs of wartime enterprise and the necessary adaptation of Chinese methods and material to the high type of construction in view. During 1919, however, the construction has gone steadily forward. After surveying the plant, Dr. Vincent has been able to make certain provisions for hastening the work which will make it possible to open the three main buildings of the college for work this fall, and to open the laboratory, including the hospital, and residence compounds entire in September, 1919.

The plant will be "the most completely equipped and adequately manned center of medical research and teaching in China," says Dr. Vincent, and will evidently rank with the best of such institutions in the world. Its chemical laboratory is fitted more completely than some in the best medical centers in the United States. Its pathological, physical, x-ray and anatomical departments are of the most modern and complete rank.

In addition to the development of the medical center in Peking, the Foundation during 1918 aided the work of nineteen hospitals and two medical schools in North, East and Central China and made possible special medical study in America by thirty-five medical missionaries and thirty Chinese physicians and nurses. From his observations in North China of the present medical students, the native doctors and nurses and the Chinese educated men as a whole, the president of the Foundation declares himself convinced of the correctness of the policy of training up the young Chinese with a view to his ability to undertake responsibility for the health work of his country. The plant, the machinery of organisation and the initiative to progress are being given freely to China in no spirit of paternalistic philanthropy but with a view to ultimate native control. Over $2,000,000 were spent in China by the Foundation in 1918.

In closing, Dr. Vincent summed up the world program of the Foundation as follows:

"With the coming of peace an effort is to be made to bring nations into closer relations of understanding and good will. Gradually more normal conditions of intercourse will be re-established. There will be an exchange not only of commodities but of ideas. Each country will be urged to contribute its best achievements to a common fund upon which all lands may draw. In this commerce of culture, science and idealism, the Rockefeller Foundation desires to put its policies, personnel, and resources, at the service of the world."

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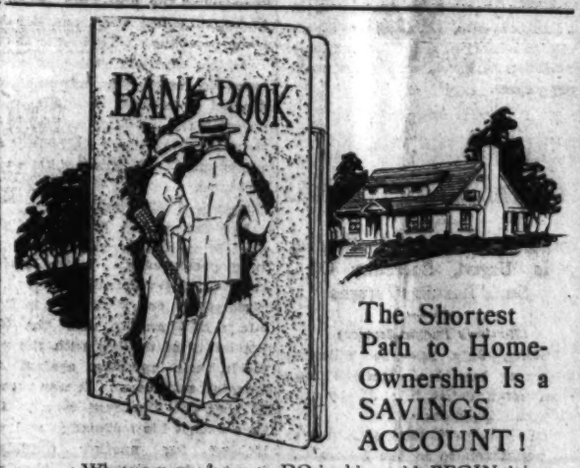

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MONGOLS WANT TO KEEP TROOPS OUT OF COUNTRY

Report Of Decision Taken At Meeting In Urga Is Sent To Peking Government

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, July 26.—Telegraphic word has just reached the Government from Chen Yi, the Chinese Amban at Urga, that he attended the conference of Mongolian bannermen held at Urga on the 24th. A bill was brought up before the conference imposing restrictions upon the stationing of Chinese troops in Outer Mongolian territory and in spite of Chen Yi's strong opposition and protests the bannermen decided that China was not to quarter more than three hundred soldiers in the territory of Outer Mongolia. Amban Chen states in his report that this decision makes his position in Outer Mongolia precarious and requests the Government's instructions as to how to deal with the case.

The decision of the Mongolians to keep the Chinese troops out is only what has been expected by all observers who have recently come down from Urga and other places in Mongolia. The Mongolians, while desiring neither the Russians nor Semenoff's conglomerate mixture of Buriats, Cossacks and Chinese, are likewise opposed to the entry of Chinese forces into their country. They want nobody there except themselves, for they realise that they are not in a position to compete along either military or economic lines with the nationals of other and more highly civilised countries invading their territory in large numbers. They are hostile to no one at present, but any infringement of their territorial rights is likely to rally them around their government for the defense of what they consider their own.

Hsu Shu-cheng has apparently recognised at least a part of the Outer Mongolian viewpoint, for he has just issued a declaration to the government at Urga, setting forth the aims of his expedition. These declarations limit the scope of the expedition considerably, but at the same time are so expressed as to leave Hsu Shu-cheng the opportunity to reply that he was misunderstood in case, at some later date, the Outer Mongolians claim that he exceeded the terms of his pledge. This and the fact that General Hsu, having made the declaration, will interpret it, are the significant features of Hsu's announcement to the Mongolians.

Hsu said to them: (1) No additional Chinese troops shall be despatched to the Mongolian frontiers or into Outer Mongolian territory unless it proves necessary to do so. (2) China's first steps in connection with frontier defense affairs will be the encouragement of the cultivation of kind, the raising of cattle on a large scale, and the education of the Mongolian people. (3) China will not interfere with the purely domestic affairs of Outer Mongolia.

U. S. Legation Post Change Is Announced

Consul At Tsingtao To Act As Secretary In Absence Of Dr. Charles Tenny

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, July 24.—Dr. Charles D. Tenny, Chinese Secretary of the American Legation, has been seriously ill with intermittent fever since the latter part of June and will not be able to resume his work at Peking for several months. As a result of this he has applied for and obtained leave of absence to return to the United States and will set out for home some time next month.

During Dr. Tenney's visit to America, which will keep him away from China for at least four months, Mr. Willys Peck, American Consul at Tsingtau, will act as Chinese Secretary to the American Legation. Mr. Peck, who will retain his post as Consul at Tsingtau, merely serving at the Legation on special detail, arrived at Peking to take over his temporary duties here this morning. He has had previous service in the Chinese Secretariat of the American Legation, having been Assistant Chinese Secretary and Acting Chinese Secretary several years ago.

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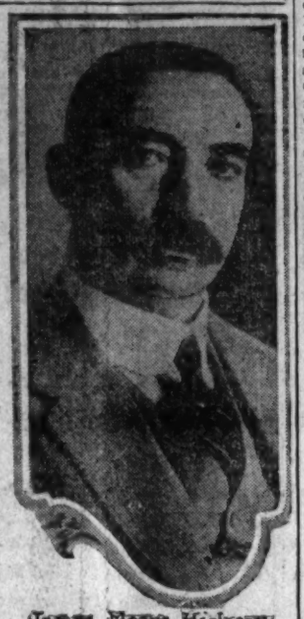

James Moore Hickson.

New York is all a-tremble over the recent arrival and actions of James Moore Hickson, of the Christian Healing Mission of London, who is daily holding quiet and unadvertised medical clinics in a Trinity chapel on West Twenty-fifth Street. Hickson is daily and freely giving out what he says he believes his God-giving gift of healing by the "laying on of hands" to all who suffer and come to him. He says he regards his work as merely an opportunity to demonstrate the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by sacramental power which he insists is the birthright of the church. Hundreds of sufferers go to him daily, but Hickson refuses to say that he has effected a single cure.

China Political Notes From Chinese Press

Dr. C. T. Wang has been named by Peking as China's representative in the League of Nations in a cablegram to Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang. The Government asked Mr. Lu to do every thing he can in securing the rights and privileges of the League for China.

According to the opinion of Mr. Tao Ping, the intendant of Kirin and Changchun, the Kirin crisis could be easily settled if the Central Government showed a little consideration for the officers. He said that the latter are simply desirous of holding their posts. The result will be disastrous, however, said Mr. Tao, if an actual clash takes place between Fengtien and Kirin. In spite of Kirin's lack of forces, it is able to utilise the services of the bandits who are only too anxious that some trouble might ensue. Moreover, Mr. Tao pointed out, the damage to be done to foreign residents and the amount of indemnity to be paid subsequently will be immense.

Detachments of troops are guarding the cities along the Kirin-Changchun Railway for the protection of Japanese residents. In other cities, including Nungan, Panshih and Huatien, the Japanese consuls have ordered their subjects to entrust their property, in case of a Kirin-Fengtien clash, to the local Chinese authorities and to find refuge within the military cordon established along the railway.

Admiral Lin Pao-yueh is reported shortly to lead a large expedition into Fukien with the object of ousting General Li Hao-chi, the Tuchun. Another report states that this step is taken to prevent General Cheng Chung-ming from revolting.

The request by the Province of Anhui to sell River Conservancy Works Lottery Tickets has been sanctioned by the Ministry of the Interior.

DR. WILLIAM H. CARROLL

Dr. William H. Carroll, fifty-eight, died last night at the State General Hospital, where he had been ill for more than three months. His son, Lieutenant Gerald Carroll, was killed a year ago in an airplane accident. Dr. Carroll is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters.

Dr. Carroll was born in Fairfield, and was educated at the New York University Medical College. For four years he was on the State Board of Health, and was once a health officer of the city. He was the organiser and a contributor to the State General Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital. He belonged to the B. P. O. Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the New York County Medical Society and the Holy Name Society.

Two Tuchuns Trying To Govern In Hunan

Northern Representative Is Trying To Effect Removal Of Man From South

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, July 26.—Chang Ching-yao, the Tuchun of Hunan, has sent a despatch to the Central Government, stating that Tan Yen-kai, who was recently named as Tuchun of Hunan by the Southern Government, has arrived in the province and assumed office. General Chang points out that it is very difficult to have two Tuchuns in one province and that the Southern Government has exceeded its rights in appointing a Tuchun to Hunan Province at a time when negotiations for internal peace are under way. The Central Government is, accordingly, requested to bring this matter to the attention of the South and see to it that "Tuchun" Tan Yen-kai is recalled before he has time to complicate the already difficult political and military situation in the province.

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WEEKLY SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 25.—Messrs. Samuel Montagu's weekly silver report states:

The market is firm chiefly owing to the shortage of silver stocks in England and the difficulty of replenishing them, also owing to the demand for prompt remittances to China, consequently after July 21 silver for two months' delivery was at a discount compared with cash delivery.

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Benevolent Cup Competition

By winning the second competition for the Benevolent Cup yesterday, Q. M. Sgt. W. T. Rose gains permanent possession of the trophy. Mr. Rose scored 92 beating his nearest competitor by eight points.

The proceeds of both competitions realised $98.20 for the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The following are the 15 highest scores:

Names	Highest Possible Scores 25 400 yds.	25 300 yds.	90 200 yds.	Total
1.—W. T. Rose, S'haf S.V.C.	20	16	56	92
2.—H. Noiashiki, Japanese Co.	15	15	54	84
3.—A. M. Collaco, First Reserves	25	3	52	80
4.—T. Nagaike, Japanese Co.	18	15	47	80
5.—C. E. M. Thomson, S'hai Scottish	10	11	48	69
6.—T. Watanabe, Japanese Co.	5	3	61	69
7.—C. P. Grant, S'hai Scottish	10	14	41	65
8.—D. Kajiwara, Japanese Co.	5	15	44	64
9.—E. O. Wilson, "A" Co. (British)	15	0	43	58
10.—H. W. Lambert, "B" Co. (British)	0	9	47	56
11.—S. Gidley, "B" Co. (British)	10	8	37	55
12.—J. Bartolini Customs Co.	10	3	42	55
13.—F. Heen, American Co.	13	9	29	51
14.—L. Quincey, Machine Gun Co.	3	0	48	51
15.—C. Reeves, Maritime Co.	5	3	42	50

In The Big Leagues

Standings of The Teams July 6

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	42	20	.677
Cincinnati	41	23	.641
Pittsburgh	34	30	.531
Chicago	34	31	.523
Brooklyn	33	32	.508
Boston	22	28	.440
St. Louis	27	37	.422
Philadelphia	18	40	.310

AMERICAN

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	36	22	.621
Cleveland	37	25	.597
Chicago	37	26	.587
St. Louis	30	31	.492
Detroit	31	34	.477
Boston	28	32	.467
Washington	28	32	.467
Philadelphia	18	42	.300

COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	55	32	.632
San Francisco	48	38	.558
Vernon	46	39	.541
Salt Lake	40	38	.513
Oakland	40	45	.471
Portland	36	44	.450
Sacramento	34	48	.415
Seattle	33	47	.413

Baseball Tomorrow

The Red Sox and Blue Sox nines will play a practice game at the Race Course tomorrow afternoon beginning at five o'clock. The teams will probably meet again on Saturday unless the U.S.S. Albany strolls in from Vladivostok. The regular Sox series is scheduled to get away on Tuesday next.

Some 20 ball tossers appeared for practice yesterday and the players of both nines elected captains. John Bradford Crow, Jr., will lead the Blue Sox and Hopkins is to pilot the Red Sox.

Hong Doubles Final

The final in the hong doubles tennis tournament will be played tomorrow evening at the Cricket Club. Messrs. L. A. Chill and J. L. Wade of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury and Company and Messrs. J. Tanaka and Y. Okada of Mitsui and Company are the players to meet. The match will start at 5:45 o'clock.

Shooting

The July monthly competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association will be held on Thursday, July 31 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. Range—Bisley, 300 yards, one sighting and ten scoring shots.

Empire Match Is Won By Britain At Bisley

(Reuter's Service)

Bisley, July 23.—The Empire Match competition was won by Great Britain, the final scores being:

Great Britain	2,112
Australia	2,040
New Zealand	1,979
Canada	1,936

Bostock's Circus Tonight

Bostock's Royal Italian Circus, with 40 European artists and 200 performing animals, will open a short season tonight at Chang Su-ho Gardens, Bubbling Well Road. The booking for the opening performance has been very heavy and the management announced yesterday that an unreserved section, with 4,000 seats, will be available for people unable to secure booking in the reserved sections.

The circus comes here after a successful tour that has taken the show three-quarters of the way around the world. Bostock's exhibited for two years at Hengler's Circus, London and twice appeared at Buckingham Palace before coming to the East.

The evening performances are to commence at 9:15 o'clock. Matinees, to start at 5:15 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday, are announced. Advance bookings may be made.

Today's Band Program

The following program will be played by the Band in the Public Garden today, weather permitting, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—The Royal Review ...Losey.
2. Overture—Masaniello ..... Auber.
3. Waltz—Dreaming ..... Joyce.
4. Selection—Faust ..... Gounod.
5. (a) One Step—Some day they are coming home again Hilbert.
   (b) Fox Trot—Made in America Lake.
6. Selection—The Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe.

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Profits Of War Make Big Prices For All Antiques

London, May 10.—The enormous fortunes made in England during the war are responsible for record breaking prices which sellers of antiques of every kind are realising in London auction rooms, in the opinion of men who have long been close to the trade. The whole country is being searched for treasures of all kinds, which find ready sale at prices which hitherto have only been paid by foreigners.

A mysterious portrait, which recently appeared in one auction room and was said by some one to have been by Franz Hals, quickly brought G.$60,000, although its authenticity has even now not been established. A Reynolds portrait, which, to the present, had not attracted much attention, was easily sold for G.$70,000, and pictures by much lesser lights brought phenomenal prices.

Artistic furniture is in even more demand. Six Chippendale Gothic chairs recently sold at a country sale for G.$5,125, in spite of the fact that modern artists are copying this particular design with marked success and only the trained expert can detect the difference. At another country sale two Chippendale tables brought G.$1,600 and a Chippendale cabinet, G.$6,250.

Sheraton furniture is not so popular, excellent tables going as low as G.$100. An old harpsichord in a William and Mary case sold for G.$2,500, and a grandfather's clock gave its fortunate owner G.$600, in spite of the fact that the clock had probably ceased to tick more than a hundred years ago.

Illuminated manuscripts also are in demand, and as in the case of furniture, record prices are being obtained. Letters of David Garrick, and a few by his wife, to noted persons of their time, caused spirited bidding, but were withdrawn and will be offered again.

Efforts to trace the purchasers of some of the choicest offerings have revealed the presence in the market of persons who never before paid any attention to antiques. Many of them are persons who accumulated large fortunes during the war, and now that they have acquired fine houses, have set out, with the aid of experts, to give them the ancient touch required by good taste.

Obituary

Mrs. F. H. Wallace

Funeral services for Mrs. F. H. Wallace, wife of Captain F. H. Wallace, who passed away at Dr. Fearn's Hospital Monday, were held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday evening. The Rev. Charles E. Darwent officiated and the chief mourners were the husband of the deceased lady, Mr. G. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hopper. The body was cremated following the service.

Mrs. Wallace was 59 years old. She had an attack of dysentry a week ago and shortly before her death had a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was formerly Miss Buyers of Singapore and came out to Shanghai 42 years ago. A year later, she became the wife of Captain Wallace, who was then in command of the steamer Haean. Besides the widower, she is survived by two sons and five daughters, of whom three are married: Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Pym and Mrs. G. H. Potts.

There was a large number of floral tributes, including those sent by Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hickling, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. V. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Em Lemiere, Dr. and Mrs. John Prentice, Dr. and Mrs. Isenman, Mr. and Mrs. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood and Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Crossley, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burkill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Ride, Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jurrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murnie, Mr. and Mrs. S. St. Clair Nazer, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wingrove, Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair Taylor, Major and Mrs. Hilton-Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Shudgett, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pfordten, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marshall, Mr. O. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Julius Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crombie, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chandles, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frischling and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bateman, Mrs. John Hays, Mrs. Limby, Mrs. H. F. Bell, Mrs. P. F. Lavers and Miss Doris Lavers, Mrs. J. S. Fearon, Mrs. and Miss Whitfield, Mrs. P. L. Gaussen, and Mrs. E. B. Blair, Dr. W. L. Lindley, Captain A. St. Clair Campbell, Mrs. Dubelstem, and Messrs. W. B. Cheethan, H. G. Clarke, P. C. Mansfield, F. Schroyzer, W. G. Pirie, H. H. Gidardt, J. H. Donelly, W. H. Barham, E. Millard, Herbert S. Honigsberg, and Fred Elias, Messrs. and the Misses Browns, "Roye, Maggie and Jack," "Lindsay, Cyril and Doris," "Fred," "Gladys," "Asamel," "Kati and Emily," "Dolly and George," "Hilda," "Ralph and Leslie," "Darl," "Esmie and Shield" and "Claude and Joyce."

News Brevities

The Western Returned Students' Union will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

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A Sikh watchman employed at St. George's Farm was fined $5 in the British Police Court yesterday for assaulting Mr. D. C. Hutchison's chauffeur with a cane. The Sikh pleaded that he had been ordered to keep the chauffeurs out of the compound and that the complainant had struck him and pulled off his turban when ordered out.

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The wife of a former Chinese policeman was ordered to pay a $20 fine or go to jail for three weeks by the Mixed Court yesterday for keeping an opium selling shop. The proprietor of another opium dispensary at 490, Burkill Road was given two months' imprisonment and in two other cases defendants were fined $20 and imprisoned for six weeks respectively.

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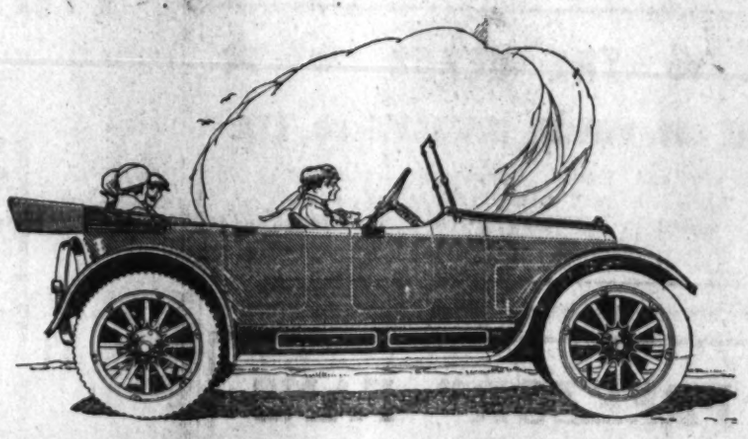

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If Italian Troops Were Withdrawn, He Believes Vote Would Be For Autonomy

Fiume, June 4, (By Courier to Paris, June 10.)—Four days ago I stepped ashore in the city of Fiume, whose destiny hung long in the balance in Paris. What I saw was a city of 50,000, of Latin aspect, lying quiescent under the Italian sun and the guns of Italian warships, patrolled by Italian carabinieri, handsome Italian women flaunting Italian green, white, and red placards reading: "Viva L'Italia! Viva Fiume Italiana!"

Surprises came thick and fast. We think of Fiume as nearly equally divided among the races. But in Fiume itself the Croat dialect seldom is heard. I have known members of the Jugoslav Club to speak Italian among themselves. Your waiter—if he is a good waiter—takes an order in German; and your butcher, baker or street car conductor nearly always addresses you in Italian.

This, the supreme fact in support of D'Annunzio's contention, is countered at once by another which militates against his disciples. Theoretically, Fiume is occupied by an inter-allied force. Actually, the horizon blue of the French and the British khaki figure but little. Here Italy poured in the flower of her youth. I was amazed at their splendid physique here, the veteran bearing of the Fiume garrison. We have here the arditi, the bersaglieri, with cock feathers afloat in the breeze; the alpini with the artillery and colonial troops in their red fezzes, and, stalking through the gay evening streets like ghosts at a feast, are the carabinieri.

What is the strength of the Italian force? The allied officers agree that a conservative estimate for the Fiume district is 20,000, while the British have only one battalion of Yorks and Lancasters, and the French a battalion of infantry and one of Annamites. We are represented by the destroyer Schley. In the harbor is the Italian dreadnought Dante Alighieri, two Italian battleships, and three destroyers.

Italian Troops In Control

Here is the fact to consider in connection with the present regime in Fiume: The command is Italian, since General Grazioli is the senior allied officer. He occupies the Governor's Palace. His caribinieri form the most of the police force, and he has been able by virtue of his command to throw his own troops into the Sais suburbs and surrounding communes, where they have built barbed wire entanglements.

Now, Italy is an interested party in the Fiume question. The present civil Government, the Consiglio Nazionale, is composed of Italian partisans, and came into power when the Italian troops marched in. Perhaps it would remain if the troops marched out, but this is as much of a plebiscite or election as has been held, as we understand those terms. Two facts, then, stand out: A non-elected pro-Italian council, forming the local Government, and the Italian Army of Occupation.

Since my arrival, four days ago, I have talked with the chiefs of four parties, with General Grazioli, with Allied Officers, with men under the council's disfavor, and with various people in all walks of life. The situation is infinitely involved. The parties are allied on some issues, hostile on others. The atmosphere is such as novelists once dreamed of—an air of subtle intrigue, in which beautiful countesses move as spies, and private baggage is rifled for secret documents.

I have tried to learn the will of these people, who, if they speak at all, must speak under the military regime, and my opinion, formed at that disadvantage, is this: If Fiume were cleared of Italian troops and the small garrison of British and French were left behind, the first vote would be divided between independence, Italian annexation, and Jugoslavism, with independence leading a little; and the second vote, held when both groups of nationalists had despaired of victory, would result in a landslide for an independent Fiume.

In the city proper, comprising the port and business section, the Italian party is strong. It numbers middle-class officials speaking Italian and a young, turbulent element, the Giovanni Fiumani, who have gained notoriety by smearing the Slav shop signs with black paint, by hanging up posters insulting Wilson and the Allies; but the district of Fiume extends about four miles into the hinterland, and the outlying quarters are indisputably Slav.

Add to this Susak. That Slavic town of some 5,000 people is separated from Fiume by a narrow canal in which two sloops can just pass. Back of its docks are lumber sheds and railroad yards with tracks heading into Fiume. Now these docks are a convenient, if not all essential, addition to the Fiume port; but, if they were included, it seems only fair that the householders of Susak should vote on their disposition. Many of these householders have business in Fiume and trade in the Fiume market, returning at night to the flats and villas of Susak, which is a comparatively new town.

Such an inclusion should counterbalance the Italian element in Fiume.

Strength Of Autonomists & Socialists

But besides the two national parties there are Autonomists and Socialists, who would have none of either Italy or Jugo-Slavia. The autonomists are bourgeois of the older generation, who fear economic ruin if Italy gains possession. They claim about 3,000 electors, all speaking Italian. If Italy comes in, they look forward to a closed Jugo-Slav frontier, a share in the burden of Italy's war debt and a position second to that of Trieste. They prefer Jugo-Slavia to Italy. But they think the former country too young to hold a port like Fiume. They want to be autonomous under American or British protection.

The Socialists are stronger. They claim 8,000 persons of voting age, including workingwomen; but they probably have fewer. They still belong to the Hungarian Socialist Party and receive their orders from that source. They eschew autonomists as bourgeois; nevertheless their political aims are somewhat similar.

They want no foreign protection. Protection says their leader, Dr. Samuel Maylander, a Hungarian Jew, is equivalent to annexation. They hope for a little republic where no one of the powers can excite jealousy by special privileges. The Croats, they hold, are a race of fewer advantages than the Hungarians and Italians. Therefore they are against them; but they are also against Italy, whose party, they say, is stronger than the Slavs in Fiume proper.

Dr. Maylander maintains that there were once 20,000 laborers in Fiume. Only a small part of these, however, had a Fiume franchise, which it was easy for the Magyars to obtain, while it could be refused point-blank to foreigners, however long they might have lived in Fiume. It follows that the Socialist strength depends on a revision of Fiume citizenship.

"We don't want a plebiscite yet," said Dr. Maylander, who meets every conception of the agitator and keen politician. "At present the party in power can gain adherents by offers of food and work, for some 4,000 former laborers have lost their employment here mainly through the dearth of coal and iron. We might have to wait a year for normal times and proper campaigns by various parties. Now the Allied command forbids us to agitate. Yes, we should be willing to have a regiment of Americans or British as guards, but afterward no protection.

"If we don't get what we want we will do nothing for a while. Revolutions," he added with a fierce gesture, "will settle such problems everywhere in the future."

Dr. Karl Muck To Be Deported With Other Aliens

DR. KARL MUCK

Dr. Karl Muck, former conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was to be deported from Charleston, S. C., with other interned aliens, according to a report from Boston. With Dr. Muck were to go a number of other prominent Germans. Germany will pay all costs under a repatriation agreement made through Switzerland.

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John Nichols,
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Municipal Notification

No. 2602.

7% LOAN 1919

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1919.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1919.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2637.

Debenture Certificates

NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures in the 7 per cent. Municipal Loan of 1919 are issued subject to the following conditions which appear endorsed upon the Debenture Certificates:—

1.—A Register of the Debentures will be kept at the Finance Department of the Council at Shanghai wherein there will be entered the names, addresses and descriptions of the registered holders and particulars of the debentures held by them respectively.

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Council Room,
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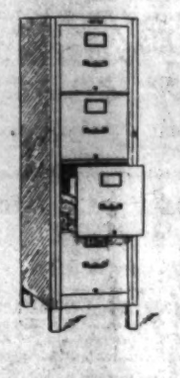

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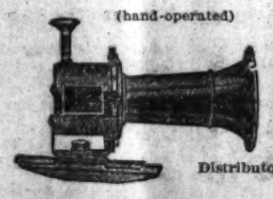

is the superior of any hand-operated horn made, no matter what the price may be. It always makes them PAY ATTENTION!

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, four or five office rooms in the Central district. Apply to Box 143, THE CHINA PRESS.

24691 J. 31

WANTED to rent, a detached house in French settlement or near Siccawei, suitable for factory, or office space of two or more rooms near Bund. Apply to Box 144, THE CHINA PRESS.

24693 A.

WANTED in Western district or French Settlement, from August, September or October, for 8 to 9 months, a furnished house with 7 or 8 rooms and garden. N. O. Liddell, S.M.C., Secretariat.

24522.

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, one office room on Hankow Road. Rent Tls. 25. Apply to Box 105, THE CHINA PRESS.

24673 J.29

OFFICES to let, Canton Road, two rooms, second floor. Szechuen Road, two rooms, second floor. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

24485

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, British and American ladies to teach English in school for Chinese boys. Salary one dollar per hour. Please apply to Ce6 Thorne Road.

24697 J. 30

WANTED, thoroughly competent and reliable house coolie, also amah about 40, for lady living alone. Newly furnished home. Apply to Box 146, THE CHINA PRESS.

24695 A. 3

COMPRADORE WANTED for an established import and export firm with first-class connections abroad. We are also prepared to entertain partnership proposition. Good opportunity for an energetic young man to enter into business life. Capital not necessarily very large. Applications in strict confidence giving full particulars to Box 131, THE CHINA PRESS.

24659 A.2

WANTED: Capable stenographers for Hankow and Harbin offices of a large American importing and exporting firm. Apply to Box 129, THE CHINA PRESS.

24653 A. 2

APARTMENTS

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens

TO LET

from 1st August, one large and one small front room, with board. Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

TO LET

From July 18th, one large front room, with verandah and bathroom, facing the Park, very cool in summer; and also one small room. Apply to Mrs. Weinstock, 16 Quinsan Gardens, Tel. North 482.

TO LET, with board, large comfortable newly furnished front room, with open verandah and private bathroom attached. Facing south. All modern comforts, telephone, garage, stabling and tennis. Apply to Box 463, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, by private American family, furnished room with board, Wayside District, near trams. Apply to Box 148, THE CHINA PRESS.

24703 A. 2

TO LET, one flat—two large furnished rooms, kitchen, bath, verandah attached, and room for boys; 17, Yangtszepoo Road, Wayside.

24699 A. 1

TO LET, with board, in Western district, large furnished bedroom with verandah, facing south, and modern bathroom attached, in private family. Apply to Box 147, THE CHINA PRESS.

24698 A. 3

TO LET, housekeeping apartments; two extra large rooms, kitchen, bath, telephone, near Bubbling Well tram terminus. Rent reasonable. Please apply to Box 138, THE CHINA PRESS.

24679 A.

AVENUE JOFFRE, 1st August, well-furnished small room with board, verandah, facing south, exceptionally cool, telephone. Apply to Box 132, THE CHINA PRESS.

24658 J.30

TO LET, by family, newly furnished large rooms, with board and all comforts, suitable for married couple, two friends, or bachelor. Please apply 5 Young Allen Terrace, vicinity of Quinsan Garden.

24605 A.5

SITUATION WANTED

GENTLEMAN offers services as Bookkeeper, after office hours, for remuneration. Apply to Box 149 THE CHINA PRESS.

24703 A. 2

ACCOUNTANT, American, with thorough knowledge of corporation bookkeeping and accounting, open for immediate engagement. Apply to Box 145, THE CHINA PRESS.

24694 A. 1

YOUNG Chinese, with good knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, desires employment. Moderate salary. Apply to Q507, Tientsin Road, Shanghai.

24697 J. 30

GENTLEMAN, with several years' experience in China, having managed branch, desires position. Would accept similar position or any other with prospects. Good accountant with organising and executive ability. At present in England, having been demobilised, ready to sail immediately. Apply, in first instance, to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.

24682 J.31

CAPABLE young man, with initiative abilities, good correspondent, salesman, and all-round office man, desires suitable position with prospects. Speaks Chinese fluently. No objection to travelling, outports or interior. Good references. Apply to Box 136, THE CHINA PRESS.

24674 J.31

WANTED by a Russian lady, a position in office as general assistant. Apply to Box 128, THE CHINA PRESS.

24651 J.30

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, 6 Wayside Road, excellent six-roomed corner house, near trams. Rent Tls. 60. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

24683

TO LET, immediate occupation, furnished flat, down-town, to couple, only for two or three months. Rent Tls. 125. Apply, J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

24478

TO LET or FOR SALE: First class site of eighteen and half mow, Corner North Soochow and Hun Fung Roads, North end of Markham Road Bridge. River Frontage. Suitable for godown or factory. For particulars and plan, apply to Box 102, THE CHINA PRESS.

24649 J.30

TO LET, 20 Yates Road, detached eight-roomed residence, tennis, garage, stabling. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

24244

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road, excellent residence of four large and three small rooms. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

24245

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to rent, a small detached building in the International Settlement, suitable for a small factory. Apply to Box 137, THE CHINA PRESS.

24675

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, Saccharine Crystal Monsento 500, one welding and cutting outfit complete, certified colors for confectioners' use, new rose, mint green, marigold yellow, royal striping red. Apply Chino-Siberian Commercial Co., 6 Foochow Road, Shanghai, Phone 562.

24690 J. 30

CELLO WANTED, second-hand, must be European or American make, and in first-class condition. Apply to K. C. Chen, 75 Baikal Road.

24687 J.31

SACCHARINE for sale, Heyden's 550, in lb. tins. Apply to Box 140, THE CHINA PRESS.

24687 J.31

2-CYLINDER, 8 H.P., motorcycle. Reliable and in good running order. Apply to Box 127, THE CHINA PRESS.

24650 J.30

FOR SALE, one new Cleveland lightweight motor-cycle. Apply to Mr. F. W. Schlobohn, service manager, Central Garage.

24647 J.30

NICE building site near Hongkew Park. Land registered under foreign title deed, and measures about three mows. Well raised, with 200 feet road frontage. Apply to Box 126, THE CHINA PRESS.

24648 A.2

FORD TOWN-CAR (Landaulette) for sale. Latest model, almost new. Complete with running boards, summer covers, clock, etc. in case, speedometer, flower vase, chauffeur's uniforms, etc. Purchaser may engage present chauffeur. Reply to Box 122, THE CHINA PRESS.

t.f.o.

VALUABLE collection of over 10,000 stamps, many old and rare ones, for sale. Inspection cordially invited. Apply to Box 113, THE CHINA PRESS.

24622 J.30

FOR SALE, at less than cost price, latest model visible typewriters, and electric lighting fixtures. Absolutely new. For particulars, apply to Box 71, THE CHINA PRESS.

24543 J.31

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 45,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mongtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondjohery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Exabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit. Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

E. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STARK.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,966,000
	Kng. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendse)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen	Newchwang	Vladivostock
(Dalny)		Yokohama

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZLERSKI,
G. CARRERE.
Managers for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,547.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-Up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Acting Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	San Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1029 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
W. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,000.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
26 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Rangoon Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.
West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ..... H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Moji	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 25,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1918)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,922.68

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000
one-third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotta.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Account's in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

Philippine National Bank

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai

Telephone: Central 2741

Head Office: MANILA

BRANCHES:
37 Broadway, New York, and throughout the Philippines.

Correspondents at principal cities in the Orient, United States and Europe.

CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS: FIXED DEPOSIT
Exchange Bought and Sold
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit
Travellers' Checks

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Medan	Singapore
Bandoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
Djember	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Betoh
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

R. G. J. WYNBERG.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
China	July	5
Satanta	July	8
Ecuador	July	19
Uncas	July	24
West Sequana	July	24
Stanley Dollar	July	28
For Tacoma		
Arabia Maru	July	23
For Seattle		
Justin	July	6
Javary	July	20
Katori Maru	July	22
West Munham	July	29
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia	July	13
Bessie Dollar	July	25
For New York		
Eurybates	June	14
Egremont Castle	June	28
Eurydice	July	24
Muncaster Castle	July	28
For London, etc.		
Rhesus	June	16
Andes Maru	June	22
Idomeneus	June	26
Glenamoy	June	27
Glenapp	June	28
Tamba Maru	July	1
Penang Maru	July	7
Priam	July	12
Mishima Maru	July	15
Sado Maru	July	21
For Liverpool		
Teucer	June	20
Tosa Maru	July	28
For Marseilles		
Suki Maru	June	29
Nera	July	16
Liverpool Maru	July	24
For Port Said		
Ryntuku Maru	June	27
For Calcutta via Japan		
Japan	July	4
For Bombay		
Dunera	July	5
Dilwara	July	23

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Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on July 29, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	"	14-16
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pemfret	"	16-18
Salmon	"	16-20
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-18
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	"	50-80
Eggs	per doz.	17-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	60-90
Pigeons	"	16-18
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	none
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	8-12
Bananas	"	5-6
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per doz.	$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peshoes	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	8-10
Strawberries	per lb	none
Walnuts	"	6-8
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	"	5-6
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$1.80-$2.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Tomatoes	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour Australian	"	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$8.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	"	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	12.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	14.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 29	Ningpo	Kiangtsen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 29	Hongkong	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
July 29	Hongkong	Dacre Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
July 29	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br.	K.M.A.
July 29	Chinwangtao	Koun Maru	Jap.	B. M. H.
July 29	Chinwangtao	Hachiro M.	Jap.	Ch. H. Shaw
July 29	Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br.	O. Thoresen
July 29	Tientsin, ports	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
July 29	Tientsin, ports	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
July 29	Chefoo	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
July 29	River ports	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 29	River ports	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
July 29	River ports	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
July 29	Foochow	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
July 29	Japan	Pembrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
July 29	Japan	Akiba Maru	Jap.	

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, July 29, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate
@ 5/6=Tls. 3.6364
@ exch. 73.9=Mex. $4.9207
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 121¼=Tls 82.47
@ exch. 73.9=Mex. $111.60
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.6
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 205
Copper Cash ..... per tael 184.600
Native Interest ..... Tls. .24

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 55 7/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Parts on London ... Fr. 31.50
Ex., New York on London T.T. G. $4.35

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/6
London ..... Demand 5/6¼
India ..... Nom. T.T. 314½
Paris ..... Nom. T.T. 825
Paris ..... Demand 828
New York ..... T.T. 121
New York ..... Demand 121½
Hongkong ..... T.T. 64½
Japan ..... Nom. T.T. 41½
Batavia ..... T.T. 315
Singapore ..... T.T. 42½

Bank Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 5/7
London ..... 4 m/s. Cdts. 5/8½
London ..... 4 m/s. Docy. 5/8½
London ..... 6 m/s. Cdts. 5/8½
London ..... 6 m/s. Docy. 5/9
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 396
New York .. o/d. Docy. 122½
New York ..... 4 m/s. 130½

Roubles Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 5,000 ..... =Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $2.50

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY

HK. Tls. 3.41	@	5/3½		£1
" 1	@	790½	Francs	8.31
" 0.74	@	120½	Gold	$1
" 1	@	42	Yen	3.65
" 1	@	15	Rupees	4.40
" 1	@	1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@	—	Roubles	—

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, July 29, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
New Engineering Tls. 26.75
Unofficial
New Engineering Tls. 27.50 Sept.
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 205.00 Tls. 203.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 215.00 Tls. 217.50 Sept.
Yangtsze Ins. $290.00 Sept.

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, July 29, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE
Unofficial
Yangtszepoo Cottons @ Tls. 16.15 Sept.
Central Stores 6% Debt @ Tls. 75 Cash
Lane Crawford 6% Debt @ Tls. 80 Cash

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, July 29, 1919.
Business Done
Japan-China S. and W. Co. Tls. 26.20 Aug. Tls. 26.30 Sept.
Local Yarn:
Water Moon 16's Tls. 192.50 Sept.
Water Moon 16/20's Tls. 202.30 Oct.

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Shanghai Dock And Engineering Co. Meets

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce rooms, 1 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Prentice and there were also present Messrs. R. S. F. McBain, H. A. J. Macray, E. C. Richards and Alfred Brooke-Smith, directors, and shareholders representing altogether 11,120 shares. When the secretary had read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, with your permission we will take them as read. During the year we suffered greatly from difficulties and delays in getting materials, causing delay in carrying on and completion of work.

"The last two of the steamers we built for Norwegian owners have been delivered. The work on the three steamers C. Class we are building for the British Government has been seriously delayed owing to late arrival of materials, but good progress is being made with them now. We have carried out a considerable amount of new engine and boiler work, repairs and renewals. Taking into consideration the abnormal business conditions, we consider the result of the year's working very satisfactory.

"The balance of the net profits for the year including the amount brought forward from last year, after paying an interim dividend in March last of Taels 5.00 per share, absorbing Taels 276,000, writing off Taels 80,000 from Stock Account, paying all charges and allowing for all known liabilities, amounts to Taels 770,334.18, which we recommend should be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
Pay a final dividend of Taels 9.00 per share	496,800.00
Place to special reserve fund	150,000.00
Place to depreciation fund.	77,332.18
Carry forward to new account	46,201.98

"We trust the recommendation will meet with your approval.

"You will notice in the Profit and Loss Account:, amount written off for Stock Tls. 80,000 (this amount is written off a balance of stock bought at very high prices, consisting of plates and rivets—the rest of that stock having all been used) and which stood in our books at Tls. 127,297.21 has been written down to Tls. 47,297.21, i.e. about 63 percent, to bring it to the same value as similar material.

"We have written nothing further off for depreciation but propose to add Tls. 77,332.18 to the Depreciation Fund which will then amount to Tls. 500,000.

"By adding Tls. 150,000 to the Special Reserve Fund it will then amount to Tls. 650,000.

"The stock shows an increase of Tls. 252,956.63, due to the increased quantity of materials we have for the new steamers we are building.

"Maintenance has in all departments, as usual, been charged to working account.

"We have at present a considerable amount of new and repair work on hand.

"A resolution to give £1,000 to the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund will be put later and we trust will meet with your unanimous support.

"Mr. Alfred Brooke Smith joined the board in place of Mr. John Johnstone and his appointment requires confirmation.

Mr. Macray and myself retire and offer ourselves for re-election.

"The auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, offer themselves for re-election.

"Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall read and answer a list of questions handed to me on Saturday, and after having done so I shall be pleased to answer any further questions to the best of my abilities. The questions were:

"1st, Land.—How are the figures arrived at? How valued? Would it probably realise more if sold?

"Answer.—The values are those at which it was taken over from the last company and are very low. I presume the question 'Would it probably realise more if sold' refers to the sale of some of our land we could spare without in any way interfering with our works or extensions of them. It certainly would judging by the price we received for a piece we sold a few years ago. It is worth at least three to four times the amount at which it stands in our books.

"2nd, Docks.—How valued? Are they worth more today?

"Answer.—They are worth today much more than they stand at in our books.

"3rd, Buildings.—What is the present approximate valuation?

"Answer.—Our value as stated in the balance sheet is Tls. 355,650. Mr. Stewardson, architect, valued them last November at Tls. 537,150.

"4th, Machinery and Plant.—Is this worth more than the sum it stands at owing to increased values due to war conditions?

"Answer.—It is certainly worth at least from 30 percent to 40 percent more, without taking war conditions into consideration.

"5th, Steam Launches.—Have values increased? At what figures could they be replaced?

"Answer.—We have thirteen teak launches and one steel launch, all in good order. Book value Tls. 37,500—worth double—would cost to replace about Tls. 100,000.

"6th, Cash in London. Tls. 685,995.—What is the Sterling amount and the rate of exchange taken? Also what rate was taken last year for the same item?

"Answer.—The Sterling amount was £189,150.16.7 and the rate of exchange 4.0555, and last year £102,124.7.8 at 5.1553.

There being no questions asked the following resolutions were put and unanimously passed:

That the directors' report and statement of accounts made up to April 30, 1919, as presented and circulated be adopted and passed and that the directors be authorised to pay a final dividend of Tls. 9 per share to shareholders.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. R. S. F. McBain.

That the election of Mr. Alfred Brooke-Smith as a director of the company be confirmed.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. S. M. S. Gubbay.

That Messrs. John Prentice and H. A. J. Macray be re-elected directors of the company.—Proposed by Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Percy Crighton.

That the sum of £1,000 be donated to the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Chun Nea-ching.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.—Proposed by Mr. F. J. Burrett, seconded by Mr. Brodie A. Clarke.

Following the passing of the resolutions Mr. Prentice spoke of the prospects for the present year. He considered it foolish to attempt any predictions, he said, but thus far a good year was indicated. A wire had been received from home that no contracting was being done owing to the coal strikes but many inquiries with regard to work had been received and the company hoped to secure some of it. He was optimistic that the present year would be at least fully as good as the last.

YARN ON NAGOYA

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company steamer Nagoya, with 7,011 bales of yarn and 893 bales of cotton, left Hongkong on Monday at noon and will arrive at Shanghai Thursday evening.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijnbosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

The output of crude oil for the week ended July 27 was 200 tons.

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WEATHER

Rough sea on both sides of the Ballintang channel.

BIRTH

CLEMONS: At Kuling, on July 25th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemons, of the University of Nanking, a son, Henry Jenkins Clemons.

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SHANGHAI, JULY 30, 1919

Sinister Signs In Mongolia

THERE are big things under way in Mongolia, things that will bear watching. That grotesquely grandiose plan of Mongolian "invasion" may appear ludicrous, but its consequences will be serious. It has all the evidences of being another step in the process of selling China.

Up to November 11, 1918, the war in Europe served as the pretext and cover for that process. The so-called War Participation Army about which foreigners in China joked turned out to be far from a joke. It was a Japanese weapon wielded in the interests of Japan by Tuan Chi-jui, Hsu Shu-cheng, Tsao Ju-lin et al. For its maintenance the Japanese loans were concluded. And while British and American papers and public opinion were being gulled by imbecilic telegrams from Peking to the effect that China was despatching a huge army and guns and things, Chinese resources were being pawned for the maintenance of that fake army.

Then the war ended. There was no more war for the army to "participate" in. Another avenue had to be opened for the activities of the Tuan crowd and its army, the army which was to serve as an excuse for more borrowing from Japan. Just at that juncture, it will be remembered, reports suddenly came of trouble in Mongolia. Yes, serious trouble. Troops had to be sent. First there were huge hordes of Bolsheviki. That excuse did admirably for a time. Bolshevism is an admirable excuse for many things; say "Bolshevism" to a European or American statesman, diplomat or editor and he will swallow anything. But when the Bolshevik hordes turned out to be a handful of lost Chinese traders, even Western editors could no longer be deceived, and another excuse had to be devised. We heard next about Mongolian rebellion. The Mongols had huge armies wherewith to win independence from China. The huge armies turned out to be nomad horsemen surrounding a few decadent and powerless princes. Still another excuse had to be devised. We heard then about Semenoff's army about to descend on the Mongolian plains and capture all of Mongolia. And Semenoff's armies, it is already becoming apparent, are a little melange of riffraff of various racial branches.

The excuses vary, but the object is the same. That is to provide some reason for perpetuating the military power of Tuan Chi-jui, Hsu Shu-cheng, Tsao Ju-lin and their confederates, for maintaining the now Frontier Defense Army, formerly the War Participation Army; an army which exists for the sole purpose of keeping the Peking government in the grip of the pro-Japanese cabal and providing a hole for the sinking of Japanese money. And now Peking is talking of an invasion of Mongolia under the aegis of Hsu Shu-cheng, negotiator of the Arms Alliance of 1917.

Watch that Mongolian enterprise. It has all the trappings of farce, but it will end with Mongolia another Japanese province.

Lord French's Opinion Of Kitchener

With deep sorrow I recall the fact that this was the last of all the many days of happy personal intercourse which I spent with my old South African chief. As a soldier and a commander in the field I had always loved and venerated him; in his capacity as a politician and Minister my sentiments and feelings toward him were never the same.

I am willing to admit that our differences—which were great and far-reaching—may have been to some extent my own fault; but, be that as it may, our subsequent relations, down to the time of his tragic death, were always clouded by a certain mistrust of each other.

It rejoices my heart, and alleviates the pain and regret which I feel, to look back upon this one day spent almost entirely tete-a-tete with him. On our way to London we had to pass by his country place at Broome, and he insisted on stopping for an hour to show me round it. To describe what I saw would only be a repetition of what is already very well known. As he stood in the midst of its beautiful scenery and surroundings, the true spirit of the great soldier shone out as distinctly and clearly as it ever did in the many and varied experiences we went through together in the South African War.

The eloquent and touching tribute paid to this great soldier's name by Lord Derby in the House of Lords in June, 1916, brought out with telling force and happy expression Kitchener's deep affection for his "beloved Broome."

A short speech which I made on this occasion expressed my great appreciation of Lord Kitchener's capacity as a leader in the field.

I told the House that after I received intimation of my appointment to command in France my first act was to seek out my old South African chief and suggest to him that we should repair together to the Prime Minister and ask that he might be appointed to command, with me as his Chief of Staff. He could not be persuaded to do this.

He was then on the point of leaving to return to Egypt and had no idea that he was to be Secretary of State for War.

I do not think Lord Kitchener was always credited by the country with the talent for command in the field, which I know he really possessed, while on the other hand a role for which he was not well fitted was thrust upon him. As Commander-in-Chief in France it would have helped him very much to have had a Secretary of State other than himself to deal with.

Indeed, beneath that seemingly hard and stern exterior there existed a mighty well of sensitive feeling and even of romance which it appeared to be one endeavor of his life to conceal from the observation even of his most intimate friends.

Topics In Brief

"Don't give up the ships" is likely to become a modern slogan also.—*Savannah News.*

"Everything changes. Even high prices. They get higher."—*Hopkins Journal.*

The next President is rapidly increasing in numbers.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

Even the wets declare that John Barleycorn should be behind the bars.—*Los Angeles Times.*

These are piping times of peace, but news from the various fronts seems to indicate that the pipes need fixing.—*Philadelphia Evening Ledger.*

Secret counsels are a thing of the past, says the President. This is construed to mean simply that the Peace Conference is over.—*Santa Fe New Mexican.*

Perhaps after all we don't realise fully the terrible conditions in Germany. It is said the German small boys are left without circuses, all the menageries having been eaten up during the war.—*Santa Fe New Mexican.*

We don't mind feeding the small nations, but we should like them to stop fighting between meals.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The United States is a country of quiet majorities and vociferous minorities.—*Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

We fear there will be nobody left to keep the League of Nations out of war.—*Toledo Blade.*

What's The Matter With The Theater?

Sir Sidney Low

(*In Fortnightly Review, London*)

What is wrong with the modern English theater? Of course, there is something wrong; there always is. I cannot remember a time when we were not being told that our stage was in a condition of almost hopeless degeneracy, when we were not being exhorted by earnest and intellectual persons to make a serious effort for its reform. We used to listen to such sermons in the later Victorian period, when we were admonished against the frivolities of burlesque and comic opera, the garishness of mere spectacle and melodrama, and entreated to work for genuine comedy, literary drama, Shakespeare suitably presented. And now we look back to these same Victorian years, and they seem like a golden age. Think of it! We had Irving's great Shakespearean series, his productions of plays by Tennyson, Lytton, Sardou, Wills at the Lyceum, where now they give The Female Hun and similar works of art; we had the Robertson comedies; we might have had the early plays of Pinero and Henry Arthur Jones; we had Wyndham at the Criterion in sparkling pieces by Burnand, and Terriss drawing the multitude; we had Gilbert and Sullivan delighting us with their unique combination of wit and melody at the Savoy; we had rollicking farce with Toole, and Charley's Aunt and the Private Secretary; and splendid clowns and funny men at the Drury Lane pantomime, not to mention the gifted dancers and warblers at the old Gaiety. The record of our theaters during the past five years does not show well in comparison.

It is condemned in emphatic and plain-spoken terms by one of our two premier living playwrights. Mr. Henry Arthur Jones says that there is now established among us "as our national evening pastime" what must be regarded as "the most frivolous, futile, and perhaps the most morally degraded form of entertainment that has ever wasted and soiled the leisure of a civilised nation. The opposition that would meet any Government proposal to guide and inspire the popular education of the people in the theater is the chief reason why England, with her native aptitude for great and serious drama, with her record of past proud leadership in this civilising and humanising art, has today a national theater so intellectually bankrupt and imbecile that its main productions are laughing-stocks to our enemies and objects of bewilderment and contempt to our Allies." So far as this refers to the majority of the revues and musical comedies and nudity displays which do so greatly attract at the present moment, the indictment is well drawn.

But there are some mitigating circumstances. The public standard of taste is not perhaps quite so debased as it seems if we measure it only by the "shows" that have made fortunes for their proprietors in the past four years. The conditions were abnormal. We were under the stress of the war, and life for all of us was more serious and intense than it had ever been before, and let us hope than it will be again, within the lifetime of the present generation and the next. When the day's work, with its grim atmosphere of tragedy and fate, was over few people were in the mood for recreation that put any strain upon the intellect. We did not want to think; thought had grown too painful. Anything that would pass a couple of hours away would do, however inane it might be or frivolous. If that was the case with the stay-at-home war workers, much more was it so with the young soldiers on leave from the Front and the camps, and the tens of thousands of strangers within our gates. They lived in uncomfortable quarters; they had few friends; the theater was an escape from bloomy lodgings and darkened streets; and in the theater it was enough if there were light and color and jingling music and broad jokes and a lavish exhibition of feminine beauty. The theater ought to be a miniature of life, a section cut from the living world. But Life was "too much with us." Better to plunge for a time into an entirely unreal world and forget the grim realities that were all too insistent. There are a few who can find oblivion in the great works of art, in music, or fine poetry. Young soldiers and munition workers and over-driven trades-people are not commonly built that way. They took their draught of Lethe at the cinema, or the places where droves of undressed young women revealed their charms, and clever vulgar comedians played the fool, and a rapid orchestra banged and rattled. It is like the dancing mania that obsesses the nations—a relief for pent-up nervous energy and psychical fatigue; like the bad puns and feeble jests which Shakespeare and the Greek dramatists put into the mouths of dying men. When the public at the Attic Theater had sat through three tragedies of doom and terror they were given an afterpiece of sheer buffoonery, such as the Cyclops of Euripides. These great experts in human nature knew that the mind has its instinctive reaction, and rebounds from the very climax of tragic emotion to triviality and vulgar mirth.

I daresay the theatrical managers showed undue regard for this phase of public feeling. They presented their revues and variety shows with reckless prodigality, knowing that in this there was a fairly safe bid for fortune. But it would be untrue to say that there is no demand for dramatic work of a higher quality. There is plenty of it to be witnessed on the London stage at this time of writing, in spite of the success of the other kind. During the past few weeks it has been possible to see Shakespeare at three London theaters; the School for Scandal at one; Cyrano de Bergerac at another; Mr. Drinkwater's dramatised biography of Abraham Lincoln drawing crowds to a suburban playhouse; and half-a-dozen good modern comedies and dramas such as Caesar's Wife, Nurse Benson, The Eyes of Youth, Our Mr. Hepplewhite, all with some literary as well as dramatic quality. It does not seem to me that we need despair of the British theater, in spite of the war orgy and the American invasion, with its train of "crooks" and bedroom scenes. There is still scope for the classics and for the clever new play that has character, movement, wit, vitality. There always was. When it is found, and capably presented, it does not often fail.

Plight Of German Professors

Unlike Russia, Germany has forgotten all about its professors, and quite left them out of account in the reconstruction. Their state arouses the sympathy of an observer in the London Times, which sees their puzzled distraction over the way things are going. "They have been accustomed for so long to find philosophical, historical, and metaphysical glosses on Kaiserism and world-policy that they had come to believe themselves a necessary part of the state." New Germany is seen "ostentatiously doing without them, finding a place in the Constitution for Councils of Workmen, but forgetting all about the intellectuals." One, however, has had the energy to arise and protest against being neglected; but his sop to the Cerberus of the proletariat is swelled even beyond what he offered to the watch-dog of Kaiserism:

"Dr. Paul Natorp, of the University of Marburg, professor of philosophy and author of treatises on such subjects as the relation of Hegelian personality to the Kultur of common people, writes to the Frankfurter Zeitung to say that even the Russian Bolsheviki base their system of government on the theories of intellectuals. He is quite clear that Germany is going to the dogs. He admits that the system has vanished irrecoverably.

"'The old system can not be restored; no angel from heaven could re-establish it, the most undreamed-of man of power could not compel the nation to it again.'

"The present disorder is a legacy from the old system. The autocratic and bureaucratic government ruled so well that the people lost the capacity of ruling themselves, and now that freedom has been, so to speak, thrust on them, they are only muddling things. But there is a way of salvation, which Dr. Natorp does not describe with great lucidity, although he makes it clear that the professors are to resume their old authority.

"'We intellectuals have stood on one side too long and have not allowed the common people, assailed by bitter need, to know if we are on their side or not. We must show them that we ourselves are a little more radical than the radicals, more revolutionary than the revolutionaries; that we wish to build up a new structure on cleared ground.'"

Speeches From The Air

Addresses made through the wireless telephone and communicated to vast crowds by megaphonic receivers that spoke in giant tones were a feature of the Victory Loan campaign in New York. A writer in The Electrical Review, who describes the device used, reminds us that a noteworthy demonstration of the wireless telephone was made four years ago at Washington, in co-operation with the Navy Department. At that time Secretary Daniels talked by his system to all the naval stations in the country and with the commanding officer of a ship of war far out at sea. The wireless telephone played its part in the war, and when the armistice was signed the United States had an efficient system of radiotelephony, by which constant communication could be maintained between stations on the ground and flying airplanes, or between airplanes in motion. We read:

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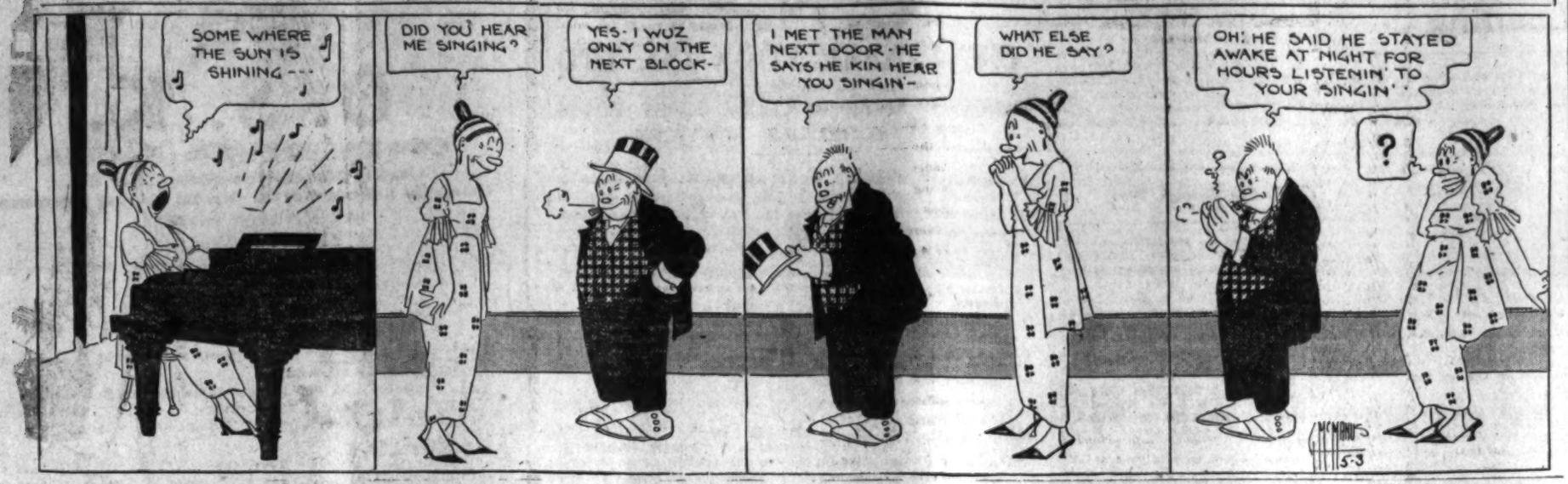
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Walt Mason Has The 'Rheumatis'

WALT Mason, philosopher of Emporia, Kansas, that birth place of home-grown philosophy, is known to all Americans. So is his paper, the Emporia Gazette, of which William Allen White, philosopher, novelist, correspondent, political student and Kansan-at-large, is editor. Walt Mason's prose poems, beginning unambitiously in the little Kansas paper, are now printed by hundreds of papers all over the United States. They are full of geniality, humor and mother-wit. Walt Mason, as the following tells, is in a new role.

Walt Mason, a time ago was asked by the editor of The American Magazine to write an article of an uplifting character for that publication. He replied that he was suffering from rheumatism and was not in the mood to do any uplift work. The editor suggested brilliantly that he might write on the subject of rheumatism, and the "prose poet" thereupon produced an account of his own personal experiences with that malady, which, while it is not exactly in the same class with the standard "uplift" literature of commerce, is at least as edifying, and in the end will probably do just as much good. Walt states in the course of his remarks that he has tried 9,584 cures for rheumatism, and, if he lives long enough, expects to try that many more. "I have no doubt," he says, "that some of them would have made good hair-restorers, and others might have been used as substitutes for tabasco sauce." He admits that a few of them relieved the pain for a time, but in his opinion this is even worse than if no relief had been afforded; because, as he observes sagely, "Anything that merely relieves the pain is bad, for when the pain comes back, as it surely will, it will make up for lost time, and there will be a haze of blue smoke around the afflicted joints." Walt Mason begins his story by saying that before he became afflicted with rheumatism, which happened five years ago, he had never been sick. This was discouraging, because all his friends had suffered from something or other and were forever talking about it, while he was left entirely out of the conversation. Then—

"When I woke one morning I had an unsightly pain in my right heel. When I put my foot to the floor I shrieked as Freedom did when Kosciusko fell. I thought at first it was a puncture and that I'd find a tack in the casing, but there was nothing of the kind visible. So I sent in a riot call to the doctor's office, and he came and asked a few leading questions, and said I had an attack of rheumatism. He said it smilingly. Somehow, people who haven't got it always see something humorous in rheumatism. Especially the doctors. They consider it a great joke. They can't cure it so they try to laugh it into the discard.

The "prose poet's" first attack of rheumatism lasted several days, jumping from his right heel to his toes, then to his left foot, and finally up his back, after which it vanished, leaving him, as he says, "a mental and physical wreck." Since that time he has had many attacks, which have given him a chance to study the disease at his leisure. He finds that there is no originality about it. Always it starts just as it did the first time and follows the same course. He has observed the same phenomenon in others. He tells of a Kansas friend named Davies who had rheumatism just as he had it. This friend finally lost one of his legs and had a wooden one adjusted, and thought he had put something over on his trouble:

"He chortled a good deal, thinking how sick the rheumatism would feel when it tackled him next time and found a timber limb where the real one used to be. But the rheumatism wasn't rattled for a minute. It circulated around in his right foot according to schedule, and then jumped across to his wooden leg and got busy there. Mr. Davies says that his elm leg is all warped and twisted from the rheumatism. I can not vouch for this, as it is not an experience of my own, but it seems probable to me: for when rheumatism has planned a route in the human frame it sticks to it.

As Mr. Mason has already suggested, doctors don't exactly understand rheumatism and can't cure it. They don't like to talk about it, he says, "and will try to switch the conversation off to seven-year itch whenever you ask for definite information." In the manner of scientific men the world over, they have many theories regarding the malady, however, and he sets forth a few of these:

"They hold to the theory that the consumption of meat is largely responsible for the disease. Yet many of the worst sufferers are hard-working people who have meat only on Christmas, Ground-hog day and other special occasions. In a Washington newspaper office I worked next to a man who had been a fierce vegetarian for twenty years. In that time he had never knowingly swallowed any flesh. Yet he had muscular rheumatism in a chronic form, and his joints were all wrenched out of shape and his body twisted.

"We are also informed by the doctors that our neglected teeth often are responsible for the disease. But one of the charter members of our local rheumatism club, a man whose sufferings are spectacular, has had no teeth of his own for many years. He wears a set that was made in Germany before the war, and every night he takes them from their dread abode and sterilises them.

"I have followed every imaginable kind of advice, without good results. When I had my first attack, and thought it writer's cramp in my foot until the doctor diagnosed it as rheumatism, the man of science told me that I lived too sluggishly, and ate too much rich food. He advised me to take a long walk every day when the attack passed off and to eat more vegetables and less meat. Walking is a disgusting exercise for a fat man, but I drilled along the country roads as advised, and carried home a bale of hay instead of a porterhouse steak for dinner, and took a lot of medicine to neutralise the alleged uric acid in my blood, and the bloom of youth seemed to be returning to my faded cheek when the rheumatism arrived for another round, and won the gold-headed cane."

Coming then to a discussion of "cures," the writer says that remedies are countless as the sands of the sea for number, but all futile. He says he has "drunk Niagaras of mineral waters, has been steamed and baked, has been anointed with every kind of liniment yet invented, has consumed lagoons of dark-colored medicine which tasted like a crocodile's nest, has been a hopper for pills and a sepulchre for powders." And yet, the concludes, like a man resigned to an unkind fate, "at the hour of going to press the rheumatism in my back, if divided up, would furnish pain for a mass-meeting." In addition to all the cures he has tried, he has heard of many others, of which he mentions the following:

"Some people insist that bee-stings will cure rheumatism, and it seems there is medical authority for the idea. The redhot character of bee-stings is due to formic acid, and this acid is a specific for rheumatism. So runs the theory. If it be so, why don't the scientists put up formic acid in bottles It would be more agreeable to take it with a spoon than have it administered by indignant bees. One man told me that he had rheumatism in his feet for years; after trying all the known remedies, he heard about the bee-sting cure, so he enveloped himself, all but his feet, which he left bare, in horse blankets and things, then he crawled to a bee-hive and knocked it over with his feet. The bees held a mass-meeting on those feet, and exhausted their supply of formic acid on them, and then went away and died of rheumatism; but the man never had the disease again from that day to this.

"A Kansas man read in a newspaper that rheumatism could be relieved by wearing flannel pads, soaked in gasoline, in his shoes. He cut out the pads and put them in his shoes, soaking them with gasoline; then he sat down to enjoy a quiet smoke, and absent-mindedly dropped the lighted match between his shoes. In a moment his feet were on fire, and by the time he reached the bathroom, where there was a supply of water, they were a total loss, without insurance. He has been going around on fried feet ever since, yet thinks himself a lucky man because the conflagration cured him of rheumatism.

"Last winter a friend told me that he had been cured by using certain plasters which were then being advertised. I had faith in him, knowing that he would not wantonly deceive an orphan, so I sent for a supply of the plasters. They smelled of tar and had a messy, disagreeable look, but I attached them to the soles of my feet, in accordance with the directions (in six languages) on the package. I have been working ever since, at odd moments, trying to get them off. I removed the outer crust with a hammer and cold chisel, and did some execution with a drawing-knife, and am gradually removing the inside film with sandpaper. They hardened after I had worn them a day, and became like concrete. The man who invented them has a great substitute for asphalt as a paving material, and it seems strange that he is willing to fool around shipping it over the country as a cure for rheumatism."

Pestiferous though Walt Mason may have found rheumatism, it has not embittered him. He is still cheerful, and he ends his valuable contribution to the literature on this form of human ailment with the following philosophic observations:

"Something may be said in praise of every human institution, and even rheumatism has its value. I have achieved wide renown as a weather-prophet because of my rheumatism. Some of my predictions have been startling, and their fulfilment equally so.

"One evening, shortly after Christmas, I said to the butler (who attends to the furnace, cleans the tin automobile, and does other chores when not buttling), "Jeems, you'd better have your snowshovel ready for business early in the morning. There will be about eight feet of snow on the ground then."

Jeems seemed surprised and amused.

"All the signs indicate fine weather," said he.

"I don't care a hoot about the signs and tokens," I sternly replied. "I've just been consulting my feet, and they announce, in clarion tones, that there's going to be a snow-storm before morning."

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, August 2**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Capt. W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, Aug. 3**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight. Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsukaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Tuesday, August 5**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Captain T. Nemoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **August 19**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. **Hsinkong**, Captain A. B. Baines, will leave on **Wednesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, July 31**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Te. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, July 31**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Te. No. 401.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinming**, Captain Mackinon, will leave on **Thursday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer **Yingchow**, Cap. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, August 2**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Steamer **Keelung Maru**, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Monday, August 4**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235

For Foreign Ports

LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORTSAID MARSEILLES & ANTWERP.—The Steamer **Amazon Maru**, Captain A. Kobayashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **August 8**. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Africa Maru**, Captain H. Yamanoto, will be despatched on **Saturday, August 23**. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-aluneh conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's Jetty at ——— For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORTSAID MARSEILLES & ANTWERP.—The Steamer **Altai Maru**, Captain T. Fuchigami, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **August 24**. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

Shipping Items

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hector is due in Shanghai from Liverpool and ports tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus, from Liverpool and Glasgow, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday.

The R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk is due in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Nagasaki today and will sail for the same ports on Friday, August 1. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with passengers and mails, arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles Monday morning and will sail for Kobe and Yokohama today at noon. The tender Whangpoo with passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty at ten o'clock this morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday and may be expected to arrive today.

pected to arrive on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The I.-C. s.s. Hangsang may be expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is expeced to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin direct on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya, with general cargo from London and 7011 bales of yarn and 893 bales of cotton from Bombay, left Hongkong for Shanghai at noon on Monday and is due here tomorrow evening.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle will sail for Hongkong via Manila on August 4.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M. M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 10 a.m.

Friday, August 1, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jettey at 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 2, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 2:30 p.m.

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
WTW	———		Snipe	Br. gun-boat
WTW	———		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
P&OBI	June 18		General Alava	Am. gun-boat
2 C	June 19		Yodo	Jap. gun-boat
S N B	June 19		Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
O D W	July 15		Woodlark	Br. gun-boat
M M B	———		Nowaki	Jap. destroyer
S P	July 26		Monocacy	Am. gun-boat
———	July 27		Villalobos	Am. gun-boat

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave
*AMAZON MARU	18,000	A. Kobayashi,	Aug. 5	Aug. 8
*ALTAI MARU	18,000	D. Fuchigami,	Aug. 20	Aug. 24

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In connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry.

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
AFRICA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto,	Aug. 22	Aug. 23

FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
CANADA MARU	12,000	T. Nemoto,	Aug. 18	Aug. 19

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S.S. "CHINA" ..... AUGUST 31st

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	Tons		
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INABA MARU	12,500	Capt. U. Tanaka,	Aug. 18

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KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Sept. 1

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Sekine,	Aug. 2
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YAWATA MARU	2,000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	Aug. 3
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Yamamoto,	Aug. 6
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Aug. 9
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. R. Arakida,	Aug. 13

FOR JAPAN

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6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	17.05	15.45	20.15	
16.55	9.55	11.40		arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	16 55	15.35	20.05	
7.25	10.15	11.55	2.71	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.31	15.20	12.45	
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep.	Tsanghow	dep.	13.05	11.28	15.28	
16.40	19.20	18.08	148	dep.	Tochow	dep.	10.32	8.47	11.56	
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	6.00	8.30	
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6.00	22.25	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.40	19.02	
9.27	1.00	22.31	256	dep.	Tsinanfu	dep.	6.01	3.25	16.24	
12.27	3.47	0.38	318	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.40	13.00	
12.47	4.02	0.48		dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	12 38	
16.30	8.55	3.16	377	dep.	Linchang	dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26	
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	6.30	
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5.40	9.00	4.57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	20.50	
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11.51	13.20	9.40		dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.35	14.09	
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27	
20.08	18.55	13.00	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40	
	R. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	R. Exp.		
	23.00	14.20	0	dep.	Hsuhsi-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50		
	7.00	21.00	193	arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	7.55	23.09		

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THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, March, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
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Siccawei Weather Report

28.—Very fine hot weather in our regions with moderate monsoon on the China coast. The typhoon of the Philippines seems to have crossed Luzon in a WNW direction. Unluckily the meteorological telegrams from Hongkong, Swatow, Formosa and the Loochoos are not available. These interruptions, frequent in the most dangerous occurrences, might become very prejudicial to the seafarers.

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Today.							
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Chefoo	Hsinming	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Amoy and Swatow	Feiching	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong and Canton	Taishun	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Japan, via Kobe	Andre Lebon	8.30	..	..	..	..	..
Wenchow	Kwangchi	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Foochow	Haean	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tean	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Taishun	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Swatow	Feiching	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Hsinming	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Andre Lebon	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Vostock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	18.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok..	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.....	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.....	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
United Kingdom, via Suez ...	†Tydeus	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, August 1.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok ..	Simbirsk	..	13.30	..	..	..	13.00
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.....	Kingsing	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton.	Tungshing	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Japan & America	Kasuga Maru	19.30	..	..	..	..	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tungshing	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong.....	Chenan	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, August 2.							
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton..	Sunning	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00

† Parcels only.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m.
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a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train
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S.S. "Harold Dollar" - - - - - Sept. 17th

FOR SEATTLE

S.S. "Western Knight" - - about Aug. 24th
S.S. "Eldridge" - - about Aug. 30th

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SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Goods & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Night Express R
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....	19.15
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	19.30
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16 13	....	19.36
Lunghwa Junction..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.58	....	15.30	16.29	....	19 5
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	*19.20*
Lunghwa Junction .... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*	*19.50*
Sunkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	20.26
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	21.21
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	21.54
Tekah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	22.22
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14 00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....	22 53
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	....	19.19	....	....	23.41
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.10	....	19.35	....	....	24.00

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Goods & Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express
Zahkou ..... dep	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30	17.50
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05	18. 5
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36	19.03
Tekah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40	19.35
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.15
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....	20.38
Sunghiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....	21.36
Lunghwa Junction..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.33*	....	*22.33*
Shanghai South..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.46*	....	*22.40*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10.30	11.38	14.08	....	17. 8	18.33	....	22.17
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.2	....	22.25
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	8.30	....	22.31
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	11 0	12 05	14.35	....	17.55	18.8	....	22.45

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Hangchow..... dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.25	18.07	23.25
Zahkou..... arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	....	18.25	....

Zahkou ..... dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	....	18.40	....	
Hangchow.... dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	16 40	19.15	23.40	
Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	16.52	19.27	23.52	
Konzenchiao.. arr.	7.55	11.10	18.10	15.25	17.05	19.40	0.05	

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COLLEGES OF ENGLAND REFILLED AFTER WAR

Men Keen For Work Despite Years Of Intellectual Inactivity

Washington, June 21.—The great universities of England whose student bodies and teaching staffs were greatly depleted by service in the army or in government offices during the war are again filling with students and resuming normal life. This is shown by a letter received here by Lieut. Col. J. C. Faunthorpe of the British Embassy from A. L. Smith, master of Balliol College, Oxford. New schools are being opened at Oxford and plans for greater efficiency are being put into effect, he writes.

According to the master of Balliol, Oxford sent approximately 12,000 of its men to the war or into the government service. Of these 2,394 were killed and 100 are missing. More than 4,000 won honors in the war, including sixteen Victoria crosses. The figures of Cambridge University would be about the same, the writer estimates.

Outlining the services rendered by men of the forty colleges of Oxford and Cambridge, the master writes that, owing to the response for war service, the student life "dwindled to a thread." He adds that "the importance of the response of these two older universities was that it filled up the gap between the destruction of the old regular army in the fighting of August and September of 1914 and the coming forward of the newly trained territorials in the spring of 1915. This immediate response to the call of the country and the personal courage and devotion of these young men were a complete and decisive answer to any 'class' jealousy or feeling that the workers were being made to bear the brunt."

All Want To Come Back

"We doubted how many of the men would want to come back," continues the master. "We are finding that practically every man who possibly can is applying to be taken back, at any rate for shortened courses (lasting on an average of one and two-thirds years) and already the colleges are overfull."

The general tone and character of these men is described by Balliol's master as remarkably high. There is quite as much life and cheerful activity as before the war and a great deal more seriousness of purpose. The master notes not only a marked improvement in the strength of character shown by the returning students, but that they even gained intellectually what they had lost in book knowledge and have more than made up for this loss by the power of coming to the point and by a sense of reality about their work.

This, he concludes, shows that their previous university education was far too bookish and abstract in type and "neglected too much the intellectual effect of beginning things at the practical and concrete end. These returned men are not only keener to work but they work with more swiftness and directness than before they went out; for, as one of them said, 'you had to do a lot of thinking in the trenches or else your number was soon up.'"

Many Concessions Made

Oxford has made many concessions to these men which the master regards as justified by the showing they now are making in their studies. Formerly nine terms' residence was required to obtain an Oxford degree, now the men who served in the army are excused from half this requirement and from some of the examination requirements. These concessions will enable the majority of them to take their degree and go into the profession only a year or two later than would have been the case but for the war.

"In character and in general intellectual development they will be better men than they would have been under normal conditions and, in intellectual equipment of knowledge hardly, if at all, inferior," writes the Balliol master.

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"We do not know the sequel, but we hope that Tuffier's patient will soon be convalescent, and that Tuffier himself is none the worse for his unusual progress in answer to a call for his help."

So much, as quoted from the New York Medical Journal. It may be added that Dr. Theodore Tuffier, one of the most famous surgeons in France, is far from being young. This is mentioned because he deserves even greater praise, because of his age, for making such a journey to his patient. Dr. Tuffier was one of those called to attend Premier Clemenceau after his attempted assassination recently, but no surgeon, however skilled, could have a patient more determined to survive than "the Tiger." And that will to live helps a surgeon mightily.

Dr. Tuffier is a member of the Academy of Medicine of France and a Commander of the Legion of Honor; only a thousand men, highly distinguished in one or other way, are of that grade in the legion, while a myriad wear its ribbon. He is credited with being the first to produce anaesthesia by injecting cocaine into the fluid that surrounds—so to say—the spinal cord. He has performed successfully remarkable operations in grafting and transplanting human bone, cartilage and muscles.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2636.

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